

DISAVOWAL REFUSED AND CRISIS RESULTS

GERMANY BALKS WHEN CALLED UPON TO SAY SINKING WAS ILLEGAL

UNCLE SAM IS RICH BUT HE CAN'T LAY HIS HANDS ON CASH

Big Question in Preparedness Propaganda Is "Where Will Money Come From?"

WILL IT BE FROM THE TARIFF?

Considerable Faction Is Opposed to That as Putting the Burden on Common Folk

SOME PREFER LUXURY TAXES

Would Make Those Pay the Price Who Will Feel It Least on Cost of Autos and Champagne

BY FREDERIC J. HASKIN

With the wealth of the world pouring into this country, with more than \$100,000,000 worth of gold and silver in reserve, with a splendid crop just harvested and material prosperity everywhere, Uncle Sam is a poor man. His position is like that of certain country gentlemen who own large landed estates that do not yield much income. Despite all his wealth, he is unable to meet his current obligations. He has not even enough money to buy a gun for his own defense.

The cause of Samuel's financial embarrassment are well-known and the subject of much political controversy. In the first place, we reduced our tariff, inviting foreign commodities to come in larger quantities at a lower rate. The lower rate went into effect all right, but the European war cut down the imports so that customs revenues fell considerably below the estimated amount. Then the income tax, which was intended to make up a part of the inevitable loss on customs, did not hold as well as it might have. People displayed a singular reticence concerning their wealth, and the methods of making them pay up have not yet been perfected. Add to these causes the general commercial depression brought on by the European war, with its effect upon all sources of internal revenue, and you have the principal reasons why the national ledger shows an unfavorable balance.

This financial difficulty is at present the crucial fact in our national situation. (Continued on Page 4)

BERLIN PROPOSES MORE CONCESSIONS TO AVOID BREAK

Berlin Steadfastly Refuses to Admit Sinking of the Lusitania Was Illegal Act

TO AWAIT HOUSE REPORT

President Understood to Favor Stay of Action Until He Hears from Agent

ULTIMATUM MAY BE NEXT

Officials of Opinion President Will No Longer Consent to Dickering

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Germany refuses to admit the illegality of the Lusitania sinking, Ambassador von Bernstorff, in conference with Secretary Lansing yesterday afternoon laid before the state department a cablegram from the Berlin foreign office, suggested change in the phraseology in the terms of settlement of the Lusitania case. It is evident that Germany is opposed to stating in plain terms that that act was illegal in any respect, however regretful in its consequences, but is willing to make further concessions to avoid a diplomatic break with the United States.

President Wilson was scheduled to meet Secretary Lansing today in the first of a series of all-important conferences that will determine this country's future policy toward Germany. The conference was later called off.

Situation Admittedly Grave

Germany's refusal to disavow the Lusitania sinking has created a situation of utmost gravity. But for today at least no decisive step is planned. By Tuesday the president may be ready to lay his decision before the cabinet.

Secretary Lansing carried to the white house today the report transmitted by Ambassador Bernstorff yesterday that Germany was willing to make further concessions to avoid a breach with America but would not disavow the Lusitania sinking. The president had before him the confidential report from Colonel House, it is understood, cabled that German public opinion so strongly opposes any admission that the torpedoing of the Lusitania was illegal, that the hands of the German foreign office are tied against such a source.

In some quarters, it was hinted today that no drastic step will be taken until Colonel House, who is now in Paris, reaches Washington. If the president rules against further negotiations, it was reported he will await a complete report from his confidential agent before throwing down the gauntlet to Germany in an ultimatum, calling for immediate disavowal or a diplomatic break.

Capital Tense

All administration affairs today were submerged under the cloud of the Lusitania negotiations. Practically all white house engagements were cancelled. The president dropped his preparedness campaign for the time being and plunged into an analysis of the German-American situation. Realization that America is nearer an embroilment in the European quarrel than at any other time tensed official Washington.

The point has been reached where there must be a "show down." The administration has let it be known that certain definite demands have been made on Germany and President Wilson has made it clear to the American people that he does not intend to back down. The German government has caused it to be known that these demands are refused, and in statements intended for both the American people and the German people, has announced that Germany will yield no further.

Among high diplomatic officials in Washington, Ambassador Bernstorff alone remained optimistic today. The president and Secretary Lansing have let it be known that they consider a crisis has been reached. The German ambassador insisted that matters were not in such serious shape.

Believes Amity Possible

The ambassador's optimism was clearly based on his belief that he

FARRAR TO BREAK VOWS AND MARRY AFTER MOVIE ROMANCE SAY FRIENDS

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Geraldine Farrar, American prima donna, and Lou Tellegen, young actor, will be married in New York next Tuesday noon, the soprano's friends made it known today.

In becoming the wife of Tellegen, Miss Farrar will break two solemn vows. One was that she would not marry until she was forty. It is only thirty-two years ago that she was born in Melrose, Mass., the daughter of Sid Farrar, a big league ball player. The other vow was that she would marry only an American. Tellegen was born in Holland twenty years ago, the son of a Greek father and a French mother.

The American diva's European tours have left behind a string of broken hearted dukes and earls who sought her hand, according to her press agent—and she never denied the stories. The present romance began in California six months ago when Miss Farrar and Tellegen were posing for the movies.

The two will honeymoon for just twenty-four hours in Albany. That's all the time their managers will give them away from rehearsals.

WAR TAX FOR THIS DISTRICT TOTALS \$37,500 IN MONTH

Tax Stamp Sale for Seven Counties Nets a Good-sized Sum During January

Approximately \$37,500 "war tax" has been collected by Deputy Revenue Collector Nicholas Lehrbach and Revenue Stamp Collector Theodore Ritter for the La Crosse district since the beginning of 1916. The amount is approximately the same as that collected for the same period last year.

The sum of \$34,021.96 was collected by Mr. Ritter through the sale of government tax stamps. Mr. Lehrbach's office has taken in the sum of \$3,397.96 for licenses throughout his district to sell tobacco and for the operation of theaters and billiard rooms.

The La Crosse district takes in the counties of La Crosse, Trempealeau, Buffalo, Monroe, Vernon, Juneau and Adams.

HIGH COURT GIVES GIRL TO MOTHER

Depositions of Nine La Crosse People Remove the Stain from Character of Former Resident

By an opinion handed down yesterday by the Minnesota supreme court, Mrs. Edna Galson, formerly of La Crosse, is granted the custody of her daughter, denied her in district court at Minneapolis more than a year ago. Depositions of nine witnesses living in La Crosse, taken before Judge Leonard Kleeber several weeks ago, were the basis upon which the Minnesota tribunal based its decision, according to word reaching here today.

At the time of the parents' divorce, the child was given to the husband by the district court following testimony by a witness for Galson, who declared the mother unfit to bring up the little girl. The case was tried in November, 1914.

Mrs. Galson appealed the case, and in supreme court brought evidence from nine acquaintances in La Crosse to prove herself a fit guardian.

ROOT RIVER DITCH HEARING IS ENDED

Evidence in Famous Controversy Taken Before Judge Ryan in Caledonia Friday Afternoon

CALEDONIA, Minn., Feb. 5.—The taking of testimony in the second hearing upon the proposed new channel of Root river was concluded before Judge Ryan late yesterday.

On the other hand, some farm owners who may have to pay as high as \$10,000 in assessments, warmly urged the attempt to divert the meandering river into a straight ditch.

BELIEVE GERMAN BOATS SUPPLIED WITH GASOLINE FROM KAISER'S RESORT

ATHENS, Feb. 5.—A pneumatic tube, two feet in diameter, has been discovered leading from the storeroom of the kaiser's summer palace on the Greek island of Corfu, to the water's edge, according to advices received here today. Anglo-French troops who occupied the island recently, believe gasoline flowed down the tube into the tanks of Austro-German submarines operating in the Mediterranean.

Italian naval officers first suspected that Corfu was being used by the Germans as a secret submarine base without the knowledge of the Greek government. Disguised as fishermen they cruised about the island in a small smack for several weeks, observing the movements of submarines and making reports to allied squadrons.

GALPIN PUTS IN PLEA FOR WIVES OF THE FARMERS

"Stop Making Drudges" Advises University of Wisconsin Speaker at Aggie School Session

"Stop making a drudge of your wife," said C. J. Galpin of the University of Wisconsin, speaking to a large assemblage of farmers at the opening session of the farmers' course and homemakers' conference at the Onalaska agricultural school this morning. Mr. Galpin was speaking on "Community Development."

"For the convenience and accommodation of their stock," declared Mr. Galpin, "farmers will build wells and watering troughs close to their barns. But their wives sometimes have to carry water for the house a distance as far as a city block."

Social co-operation was urged by Mr. Galpin as an agent for developing communities. Farmers should work together, he said, and villages and towns should work with them. Every community should develop individuality, he declared.

Rural schools, and methods of keeping the boys at school, were topics discussed by Miss Mamie Bruska and H. M. Goddard, to bring rural schools up to proper standards, but work is necessary to keep boys interested, and in school.

Judging of horses by H. W. Ullsperger was a feature of the afternoon session, after a talk on soil management. This evening E. P. Parr of Chicago is to speak on "The Forward Movement in Education," and C. J. Galpin will deliver another talk, which will close the 1916 session.

PHILIPPINE BILL PASSED BY SENATE

Filipinos Promised Independence Within Four Years; Redraft Bill in House

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The senate Friday afternoon passed the Philippine independence bill, promising the islands their freedom within four years.

Six republicans voted with the democrats. They are Borah, Clapp, Kenyon, La Follette, Norris and Works.

The vote was 52 to 24. Aside from the promise of independence, the bill provides for a larger volume of self-government temporarily than the Filipinos have yet enjoyed. The United States commission is abolished, and in its place a Filipino senate is set up, elected by about 800,000 or 900,000 voters. The present registration is 275,000.

RUMANIANS MASSES MAY AWAIT CHANCE TO HELP ENTENTE

More Than Half Million Troops Mobilized Along Hungarian and Bulgarian Frontiers

SITUATION FAVORABLE FOR ALLIES

Bucharest Thought Reassured by Recent Successes of Slavs and Reinforcement of Anglo-French

ROME, Feb. 5.—The Rumanian government today announced its intention of floating a \$10,000,000 loan immediately. Bucharest dispatches stated today. The Rumanian press declares the loan is for war purposes.

BY HENRY WOOD

(United Press Staff Correspondent.) ROME, Feb. 5.—The Rumanian army is nine-tenths mobilized by the decree issued Thursday, calling to the colors the class of 1896 in advance of their regular schedule. More than half a million troops are now massed along the Bulgarian and Hungarian frontiers. Private advices received here today report that Rumania is ready to intervene on the side of the allies at the first opportune moment.

Bulgarian Border Closed

The Bulgarian government has closed the entire Rumanian frontier, excepting the cities of Oporotse and Februgia, mistrusting Rumania's intentions. The Bulgarian newspapers declare it significant that no Rumanian troops are concentrated along the Russian frontier.

Move Gains Toward Hungary

Heavy artillery from the Rumanian Black sea forts is being moved toward the Hungarian frontier, according to advices received here. The Rumanians are erecting strong fortifications along the Bulgarian border, expecting a Bulgarian offensive in case they attack Hungary.

In the past week the Austrian and German newspapers have openly expressed doubts regarding the future attitude of the Bucharest government.

These Are Developments

Several important elements have tended to hasten Rumania's alignment with the allies, according to Bucharest advices today. They are these:

First—The recent concentration of Russian troops in Galicia and Bukovina and the power of the Slav offensive along the Bessarabian frontier, which has partly offset the bad effect of Russia's retreat from Galicia last May. The Rumanians are convinced that the Slavs are by no means "down and out."

Second—Arrival of Anglo-French reinforcements at Salonika has convinced Bucharest that an allied offensive would cripple the Bulgars should the Bulgars attempt to invade Rumania while the main Rumanian armies were engaged in Hungary.

Third—Closing of the Rumanian frontier by Bulgarian and the closing of the northern and western frontier by Russia on account of troop movements, has practically cut Rumania off from the outside world, making it imperative that she take sides for economic reasons.

Fourth—England's purchase of 80,000 carloads of Rumanian grain, paying \$50,000,000 in gold, has won the support of the Rumanian growers and offered convincing evidence of the allies' financial strength.

All Bucharest dispatches reaching Rome within the past fortnight have reported an unmistakable trend of public opinion toward intervention on the side of the allies.

WIFE FOLLOWS HER HUSBAND TO GRAVE

Nodine Couple Die Within Few Hours Each Ignorant of Other's Approaching End

Side by side in the darkened front room of their farm home near Nodine, Minn., the bodies of Ernest Karsten and his wife, Wilhelmina, lie today, awaiting the funeral services tomorrow which will precede their burial together in the Nodine cemetery. Mrs. Karsten died last night, a few hours after her husband's death. She did not know that her husband was waiting for her "on the other side."

Both had been ill for several weeks with pneumonia, and for the last few days had been on the verge of death, but neither was told how near was the other's end. The double funeral will take place tomorrow at 11:30 from the home, and at 12:30 from the German Lutheran church at Nodine.

GERMANS RESPONSIBLE FOR PARLIAMENT FIRE AUTHORITIES BELIEVE

CHEERS ROLL FOR MANY CLASSES AT ALUMNI BANQUET

Wisconsin Club Hears State Alumni President Make Plea for Co-operation with University

BALDWIN ELECTED PRESIDENT

County Judge Brindley, '74, Oldest Alumnus in City, Describes Contrast Now with Early Days

Volley after volley of yells and songs of student days enlivened the second annual banquet of the Wisconsin club, held yesterday evening in the Congregational church parlors. Judge Charles B. Rogers of Fort Atkinson, state president of the alumni association, was the chief speaker of the event.

At a business meeting that preceded the banquet, the following officers were elected:

C. L. Baldwin, president. A. H. Sanford, vice president. H. G. Hayden, secretary-treasurer. With James Thompson and Miss Caryl Williams, the officers make up the executive committee.

Keeler Leads Yells

"Tubby" Keeler, former Varsity football captain and all-American star, was cheer-leader of the evening. "Tub" got his sheepskin from the hill in 1915, but he enthused both ways from that date, and cheered as impartially for '04 as for '15. The former gridiron leader had a table in a corner, with four choice seats, and it was the spring of most of the evening's numerous yells. The rooting started with one for '74. Judge Brindley's class, and then marched on up, with "Tubby's" lusty-lunged quartet helping the timid and the forgetful. "A pleasant time was had by all," as general housekeeping testified, which was noticeable when the party broke up along toward midnight.

Contrast With Early Days

Sharp was the contrast between conditions at Madison today and those of a generation ago, according to Judge John Brindley, '74, oldest alumnus of La Crosse, who responded to the toast, "The University and the Older Alumni." He spoke of inspiration received from an association with Vice-President Sterling, Dr. Poiling and Prof. Irving of the faculty, all of whom were leaders in the thought of the day.

Not Much in Sports in '70's

Athletics, he said, were negligible. Wrestling, running and jumping were indulged in, he said, but not intensively. Jumpers at that time used weights. Two baseball games were played a season. As for football, it was not thought of. Judge Brindley drew a chorus of "Oh's" when he mentioned the comparatively low cost of board and lodging in those days.

That not until after graduation does a graduate really decide on his life's course was the statement of Miss Maud Neprud, in her response, "The University and the Younger Alumni." She expressed faith that every graduate who leaves the walls of the institution will by some service leave a mark for the good in the world's records.

Miss Dunn's Pitchfork

Miss Mae Dunn was wielder of the pitchfork for the evening. With a hundred-stanza poem entitled "Slams" she pitted nearly every one about the board, to the unsympathetic laughter of those who "got theirs" later. Irreverent Miss Dunn's Hibernian wit spared none of the august personages at the banquet, from Father White to Judge Baldwin. Each was done to a turn with a deft stanza which left him sparring for wind, while the brutal banqueters clamored, with unanimously inverted thumbs, at the squirms of the victim.

Outlines Opportunity

Judge Rogers, after discussing the organization and work of the alumni association, and describing present plans for re-organizing it on a more representative basis, outlined some of the pressing things the old grads may do for the university as follows:

"We need men's dormitories; a first class stadium at Randall field, a newly decorated music hall. We need to turn our annual business meetings, and our alumni banquets

ALIENS ROUNDED UP WAR FACTORY BURNS BRIDGE THREATENED

Canadian Authorities Hold All Foreigners Who Left Ottawa on Night of Fire

BOMBER AFTER VICTORIA BRIDGE?

Searchlight Scares Away Man Thought to Have Designs on Bridge Over St. Lawrence

MUNITIONS PLANT IN RUINS

Factory Which Supplied the Canadian Expeditionary Forces Burned Supposedly by Plotters

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 5.—The greatest round-up of aliens since the beginning of the war was ordered by the Canadian authorities today. The Dominion police have been ordered to apprehend all foreigners who left Ottawa Thursday night, when the \$5,000,000 parliament buildings were burned.

The general belief in Canada now is that the fire which destroyed the historic parliament buildings, was started by German plotters. Sir Robert Borden has indicated he is convinced the blaze was incendiary. Following another mysterious fire destroying a big factory manufacturing supplies for the government early today and what was apparently an attempt to blow up the famous Victoria bridge at Montreal, authorities decided to take drastic action in an effort to round up aliens who may be responsible for the sudden outbreak of violence.

Supposed Bomber Scared Away

Details of the attempt on the Victoria bridge were wired to the government officials here today. A man was seen stealing across the ice toward one of the piers and was fired upon by guards, after a searchlight was turned upon him, showed his form in bold relief. An investigation was made about the pier later today and it is now believed the man may have been drowned.

Following the tracks of the man on the ice, he was traced to the edge of open water. It is believed that in his haste to escape when the glare of the searchlight revealed him, the supposed plotter may have fallen into the river. No trace of bombs or other explosives were found about the pier. It is considered probable they went to the bottom of the river with the man's body.

The Victoria bridge is one of the largest on the continent. It spans the St. Lawrence from Montreal to the south shore and is used by the Grand Trunk railway, street railways and for general traffic. A military guard has been maintained at the bridge since the outbreak of the war.

War Factory Destroyed

The loss from the fire which destroyed the Grant Holden & Graham factory here early today, will reach almost a half million dollars. The factory was completely destroyed and thousands of dollars worth of haversacks, uniforms and other supplies for the Canadian expeditionary forces were burned.

As the investigation into the parliament fire continued, members and employees became steadily less inclined to accept the first reports of the police. It was declared it would not have been necessary for a plotter to have entered the room in which the blaze was discovered at the particular time the police say a heavy guard was on duty. And the order to the police to round up all aliens leaving the Dominion on the night of the fire is accepted as final evidence that the government believes an enemy is responsible for the destruction of the costly structures.

Extinguishers Tampered With

That the fire extinguishers used in the house of commons had been tampered with and re-filled with a substance calculated to intensify the flames is the theory of Charles Stewart, door-keeper of the house, and Moore and Helmer, the officers on duty near the reading-room.

They declared today they were at the scene of the blaze soon enough to have extinguished it if the sub

WEATHER

Today's Temperatures
Sunrise, tomorrow 7:17.
Sunset, tomorrow 5:22.
6 a. m. 7 10 a. m. 10
8 a. m. 6 11 a. m. 12
8 a. m. 5 12 m. 14
9 a. m. 7 1 p. m. 15

Temperature Today

High, 19; low, 6; precipitation .30.
For La Crosse and vicinity—Fair tonight and Sunday. Colder tonight.
For Wisconsin—Fair and colder tonight. Cold wave extreme southeast portion, Sunday partly cloudy.
For Minnesota—Fair tonight, with colder southeast portion. Sunday partly cloudy.
For Iowa—Partly cloudy east. Probably snow in west portion tonight or Sunday. Slightly colder east portion tonight.

Weather Conditions

Moderately heavy snow has fallen from Iowa to Lake Michigan and lesser amounts in the lake region and northern plains states and rain or snow have been general west of the Rocky mountains. Four inches of snow fell at this station. It is snowing this morning at most lake stations and in the extreme northwest; elsewhere the weather is generally fair. The pressure is low over Michigan and a narrow trough of low pressure extends from Washington to western Texas. It is highest over the Dakotas and eastern Montana.

Temperatures ranging from zero to 20 degrees below are reported from Montana to Minnesota and western Iowa and 16 degrees to 24 degrees below in the Canadian north-west.

Fair weather is indicated for this section tonight and Sunday with a temperature of zero or slightly below Sunday morning.

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Annual Statement of La Crosse Telephone Co.

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Comparative Balance Sheet as of December 31, 1915, and December 31, 1914, with Comparative Statement of Income and Expenses for the Twelve Months Ending December 31, 1915, Under Accounts Prescribed By The Interstate Commerce Commission.

ASSETS

	Dec. 31, 1915	Dec. 31, 1914
Fixed Capital Installed (Plant)	\$329,116.16	\$305,506.12
Less Reserve for Accrued Depreciation	107,695.89	90,991.07
Net Fixed Capital Installed	221,420.27	\$214,515.05
Construction Work in Progress	218.20	32.46
Investment Securities (Other Tel. Stocks and Bonds)	11,795.00	11,795.00
WORKING ASSETS—		
Cash	\$4,552.10	\$1,063.43
Employees' Working Funds	21.00	21.00
Bills Receivable	1,700.00	1,700.00
Due from Subscribers, Exchange	1,782.89	1,845.17
Due from Subscribers, Toll System	19.44	41.95
Misc. Accounts Receivable	2,276.03	4,619.88
Materials and Supplies	8,280.46	6,016.08
	\$18,631.92	15,307.51
DEFERRED DEBIT ITEM—		
Prepaid Insurance	\$ 173.55	\$ 122.44
Prepaid Directory Expense	176.35	163.53
Other Prepayments	15.16	205.48
	365.06	491.45
Total Assets	\$252,430.15	\$242,141.47

LIABILITIES

Common Stock Issued	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 50,000.00
Preferred Stock Issued	157,200.00	150,000.00
WORKING LIABILITIES—		
Bills Payable	26,000.00	28,968.25
ACCRUED LIABILITIES—		
Taxes, Interest and Miscellaneous	2,435.78	2,259.20
DEFERRED CREDIT ITEMS—		
Employees' Compensation Reserve	1,633.71	1,160.39
Corporate Surplus Unappropriated	15,160.96	9,753.54
Total Liabilities	\$252,430.15	\$242,141.47

EXTENT OF EXCHANGE SERVICE

Number of Telephones in Service December 31, 1914	5,373
Net Increase for Twelve Months	123
Number of Telephones in Service December 31, 1915	5,996
Number of Telephones Owned by Others for which No Toll Charge is Made for Connections	122
Total Number of Telephones Connected to Exchange System Dec. 31, 1915	6,118

J. M. STORKERSON, Superintendent

OPERATING INCOME—

	Year 1915	Year 1914
Exchange Service Revenues	\$86,199.71	\$79,255.18
Toll Service Revenues (net)	3,384.44	2,666.82
Miscellaneous Operating Revenue	429.39	419.65
Total Telephone Operating Revenues	\$90,013.54	\$82,341.65

OPERATING EXPENSE ACCOUNTS—

Maintenance Expenses	\$15,004.99	\$16,212.83
Traffic Expenses	14,472.15	13,040.80
Commercial Expenses	8,018.42	7,361.90
General Expenses	8,659.95	8,214.00
Total Operating Expenses	\$46,155.51	\$44,829.53

Net Telephone Operating Revenues	\$43,858.03	\$37,512.12
Uncollectable Operating Revenues (Expense)	\$ 614.11	\$ 685.82
Taxes Assignable to Operations	2,408.75	2,250.50
	3,052.86	2,936.32
Operating Income	\$40,805.17	\$34,575.80

NON-OPERATING REVENUES—

Dividend Revenues	\$ 260.64	\$ 260.64
Interest Revenues	582.00	582.00
Miscellaneous	871.14	412.79
Total Non-Operating Revenues	\$1,713.78	\$ 1,255.43

DEDUCTIONS FROM GROSS INCOME—

Rents	\$ 1,508.93	\$ 738.52
Interest	1,705.88	1,833.61
Reserve for Accrued Depreciation	18,913.44	17,359.20
	22,218.25	19,931.33
Net Income	\$20,300.70	\$15,899.90

DISPOSITION OF NET INCOME—

Dividend Appropriations of Income	14,781.28	\$13,960.78
Miscellaneous Appropriations of Income	14,781.28	143.81
		14,104.59
Surplus	\$ 5,519.42	\$ 1,795.31
Adjustments	112.00	145.62
Net Surplus for Year	5,407.42	\$ 1,649.69

W. F. GOODRICH, Manager

TO CLAIM MACK INSANE

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—That "Eddie" Mack, confessed ring leader of the bandit gang, who robbed Jake Stahl's Washington Park bank, is insane, as proven by penitentiary records, will be claimed by four alleged assistants of Mack when they are arraigned for trial Monday, it was announced this afternoon.

THREE TRY RESCUE—DROWN

MOSKOGEE, Okla., Feb. 5.—Three young men of Porum dead as the result of trying to rescue a young woman from drowning, Miss Stella Anderson, who broke through the ice while skating, was rescued. Orbeck Anderson, Leonard Johnson, and George Steiner who went to her aid, were drowned.

The TRIBUNE'S Daily Short Story

A FEUD AND ITS FINISH

BY CATHERINE CRANMER

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"If you really need me, Aunt Virginia, I'd gladly abandon my plans, but it does seem such a dreadful waste to spend one's whole life in Granby. That's why I want to get out and be in touch with the big things that are happening." Virgie's voice was caressing, even if her words were a bit abrupt.

"But I dislike the thought of your having an office just as a man would and depending upon your very living. Be careful, dear, that this career of yours does not career before it gets well launched." Miss Carlisle followed this remark by a careful scrutiny of the tiny stitches in the monogram she had embroidered on Virgie's rough linen artist's apron.

"Oh, I know how your aristocratic ear is shocked by the mere words 'commercial artist,' and you think it as much a paradox for art to lend itself to commercial uses as for a girl of the Carlisle family to adopt anything other than the conventional social career which has been followed by the Carlisle women from Colonial days down to now."

"Exactly so, my dear, and it would

make me very happy, if I could make you see it so."

"Can't be done," laughed Virgie, shaking her head. "Come, through, let's not create a family feud over it. By the way, Aunt Virginia, tell me the cause of that old feud between our family and the Pollards."

"Now what made you think of that?" asked Miss Carlisle, in puzzled surprise.

"The news that Stanley Pollard III, has bought back the old family place, and, according to the gossip, is over there now instructing his tenant and sipping up his bargain."

"Bargain, indeed!" sniffed Miss Carlisle, "a run-down farm with a tumble-down house of pre-Revolutionary origin."

"But tell me, Auntie, what was the cause of the quarrel?"

"Oh, a mere matter of a disputed boundary line between lands in the first place, and from that there grew disputes over other things. Old Mr. Pollard was adamant once he made up his mind, and you may be sure that Grandfather Carlisle would not budge from his position when he felt it to be right."

"Oh, really, wasn't it too funny?" Virgie laughed.

"Funny? How can you say such a thing?" Miss Carlisle was stern.

"Don't you see that it was a clear case of two adamant bodies vainly trying to make a dent in each other? I've no doubt if they had united their efforts instead they would have achieved wealth and fame which would have made it unnecessary for the great-grandson of one to buy back the old home on time payments and the great-granddaughter of the other to work for her living."

"All your idealistic notions would have been sadly out of place in that

quarrel which led to so much bitterness," said Miss Carlisle, with a firm shake of her head.

"That's what was needed to temper the heat of the quarrel, auntie; for when we come to understand people who have any sort of caliber we find so much in them to like that we want to co-operate with them instead of quarreling. Why, last week, when I went up to the office building to inspect the office I'd rented, I got out of the elevator and went down the corridor to the corner room facing the river. Virgie planted her elbows on the sewing table, and leaned far across toward her aunt in her eagerness to make her get the full import of her story.

"After I had left orders for my office walls to be tinted buff," she continued, "I imagine my rage when I walked into that room and saw workmen doing those walls in a bluish yellow. A tall young man who stood there as if he had all sorts of authority scarcely seemed to notice me, but I swept into the room, exclaiming: 'Stop work at once until I've seen the manager! These walls are to be buff, not yellow.' The young man's eyes blazed a bit, but he said, quite icily: 'Pardon me if I'm surprised at your criticism of my taste; but it really isn't my taste, for all I specified was that the office was to be cleaned and ready for occupancy by noon today. I'm going up now to give that manager a round because it isn't ready.'"

"While I stood there accumulating rage enough to blow up a battleship one of the decorators turned and dryly remarked: 'Both of ye seem to be on a false trail, for this office happens to be used by an old gentleman for his law library, and them's his books there under that tarpaulin.' Virgie paused to laugh at her aunt's horrified expression.

"That workman's coolness seemed to be a sort of wet blanket on our anger," she continued, "and when we turned and looked at the number on the door it was 1843 instead of 1743, which I had rented or 1943, which the man had rented. We had both got off at the wrong floor and as each of the nineteen floors in the building had identically the same arrangement, had met in the corner office. When we found there was really no foundation for a quarrel, we apologized and laughed; so what started out to be a feud ended as a farce, which is what all feuds become sooner or later, I'm thinking."

A maid entered the room and presented a visitor's card to Miss Carlisle, whose lips tightened into disapproval as she read the name of "Stanley Gordon Pollard." The maid stood awaiting instructions, but without a word Miss Carlisle rose and walked past her and down the stairs.

As she approached the drawing room doorway, her head went slightly higher, and she glided into the room with a stoical expression on her rather pretty face, with its setting of

soft, white hair. The young man who rose at her entrance smilingly advanced a step toward her and then paused, looking at her expectantly.

"Mr. Pollard?" she began icily, but Mr. Pollard twice removed from the family feud was coming nearer, with a boyishly frank smile on his honest face. How like his handsome father she found him—although like him except for the absence of the slight hauteur which had become more pronounced when Virginia Carlisle had refused to be friends with him because of that old family feud. Stanley Pollard II had gone away and married some charming girl, so the story had come back to Granby. All this passed quickly through Miss Carlisle's mind, and as the young man spoke her lips quivered free of their tightness, for his voice was wonderfully like the one that had pleaded for her favor years before.

"Yes, Miss Carlisle, and I'm going to be your neighbor part of each year. May I hope that we shall be neighbors in truth and forget the unhappy relations of our forefathers? Will you accept my apology for whatever folly was on my family's side and my forgiveness for any folly that may have been on your family's side?"

Looking into those smiling eyes, Miss Carlisle found it impossible to give anything but an affirmative answer, although she felt that it was not she, but some strange woman, who replied.

Just then Virgie came through the hall and, catching a glimpse of the visitor, surprised her aunt by greeting him in the most cordial fashion.

"Why, what an unexpected pleasure!" Virgie exclaimed.

"Virgie," (tridly rebuked her aunt, "I was not aware that you were acquainted with Mr. Pollard."

"Mr. Pollard? Indeed! Isn't that surprising? Why, auntie, this is the

same gentleman of whom I told you just now—the one with whom I had that foolish quarrel about the office walls."

"You see, Miss Carlisle," explained Stanley Pollard, "we didn't learn each other's names, and perhaps that was lucky, or we might have formed a supplementary feud to that old feud that I'm asking you to forget."

"Yes, auntie," said Virgie, appealingly, "see how easy it is to avoid a feud when each concedes something to the other."

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NEWS NOTES from MOVIELAND

Swimming and high diving with a degree of skill that would make her famous in vaudeville if she were to appear in the role of a lady champion, Mabel Normand, of Keystone motion picture fame, is one of the most versatile actresses appearing in the silent drama.

As a comedienne of remarkable talent Miss Normand is in a class by herself, having appeared upon the screen in so many comedies of acknowledged success that it would be hard to name an actress who could make the least claim to being a Mabel Normand rival for comedy honors.

Too Much Realism

In Shipwreck Scene

Harold Lockwood and May Allison had a taste of the real thing after the big shipwreck scene in "Lillo of the Sea" was photographed during a bad storm off Santa Cruz island.

The company started back to the mainland—usually a journey of three hours—in the little schooner Sea Wolf. The vessel battled with the elements for six and one-half hours before completing the crossing and the party was drenched to the skin and chilled to the bone.

Miss Young Working

On Great Picture

Clara Kimball Young, the World Film Corporation's star, left recently for Cuba, where the big scenes for the new spectacular feature, "The Feast of Life," are being made. Special permission has been obtained from the Cuban government to use the old fortifications at Santiago, which have tumbled far into the rocks; also deep dungeons, torture chambers and secret passages.

This feature is announced to be the biggest production in which Clara Kimball Young has yet appeared and gives the actress an opportunity to display her dramatic genius in a role of dual personality. This character is one of the most remarkable ever conceived, dealing as it does with a young, rich and beautiful woman who apparently is so cold and heartless that she is known as "The Lady of the Lilies." There is another side to this crystalline creature's personality which burns



Mabel Normand

Mabel Normand and Roscoe Arbuckle are making the film world laugh with their comedies. They play opposite each other in Keystone pictures.

with the red hot fires of blazing passion.

When opportunity offers, the icy "Lady of the Lilies" forsakes her pose of unapproachable virtue and gives free reign in resorts of questionable character to the baser impulses of her nature. The period of this drama is modern Spain and in the development of the play hundreds of characters appear and special sets of great magnitude and picturesqueness will be employed.

In "The Man in the Sombbrero" Harold Lockwood appears as an advertisement for somebody's hats. The handsome actor, posing beneath a huge sombrero, is one of the scenes of the picture.

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**WHY NOT MYRICK'S
LITTLE LOG CABIN?**

There is an idea in the following
letter from the typewriter of H. Clay
Evenson:

Editor of the TRIBUNE.—
Some people buy old style spindle-
post bedsteads, and other old style
furniture. Have it newly finished
and varnished and it occupies a
choice place in some of our best
homes. Why?

If this old style furniture is so
valuable either as curios or for sen-
timental reasons, why would not a
log house built in one of our city
parks be maintained for the same
reason as the old style furniture is
maintained?

A log house would be of interest
to the children who read in history
of the great men who have been
born in log houses.

Let some of our old settlers build
a log house in one of our parks this
summer. It would be of interest many
years to come, and help to remind
us of the pioneers whose lives were
associated with log houses. It can
be done.

Very truly yours,
H. CLAY EVENSON.

It may further be suggested that a
particular log house would have
historical significance in La Crosse. In
the museum of the state normal
school is an excellent pencil sketch
of the first house built in La Crosse.
It was a log house. It was built by
Nathan Myrick and served as the
early residence of the pioneer in that
older day when he was here alone,
excepting for, as Daniel Boone
would have said, "wild beasts and
still wilder men". To practically du-
plicate that historic structure would
be neither difficult nor expensive,
and it would indeed be a sentimental
treasure.

The question of a site for the
Myrick log house, were it restored,
would be important. A ready sug-
gestion would be to place it in Myrick
park, since that bears the first resi-
dent's name. Perhaps another idea

may strike with a deeper impression.
The Myrick log house was erected by
the trader in 1840, we are told, on
or near that portion of Riverside
Park formerly known as Spence
Park. No doubt the exact site could
be identified, and in case it is in the
open, we might reproduce the home
of Nathan Myrick exactly where it
housed the first white settler sev-
enty-six years ago.

**UNIT IMPROVEMENT
FOR VALLEY RIVERS**

No less to separate Mississippi river
improvement from the odium of
the pork-bar'l than to evolve and
realize an ordered plan for making
the great waterway useful, a plan
recently broached to separate the
Mississippi appropriations from the
general river and harbor bill de-
serves the support of the valley and
its representatives in Congress. The
pork-bar'l bill is in deserved disre-
pute for many, perhaps most of its
items. But scattered among the ap-
propriations for inland ship-yards
and "navigable" streams two jumps
in width are to be found expendi-
tures for many meritorious projects.

To separate all the sheep from the
goats in the river and harbor bill
would involve abolition of the pork-
bar'l. The system would collapse
were congress required to vote sepa-
rately upon bills for "useful" and
"political" improvements. End of the
pork-bar'l is a consummation de-
voutly to be desired, but in view of
the difficulties attendant upon selec-
tion of the sheep, such a classifica-
tion is manifestly not a practical
means to the end.

The extent and importance of
Mississippi and its tributaries, how-
ever, give the navigable streams in
the valley weighty claim to separate
consideration. Together they make
up the most considerable field for
waterway improvement. The possi-
bilities of their development deserve
better than an annual patchwork
garment of improvement grabbed
piecemeal from the general remnant-
counter.

Unit consideration by a separate
authority, to plan and carry through
permanent, far-sighted improvement
of the Mississippi valley waterways,
would go far toward realizing its
potential usefulness as a natural
highway.

**THE GOSPEL
OF LOVE**

Here is an order of the Hungarian
ministry, issued by that royal body
to the school teachers of the realm:

"The royal Hungarian minister for
education requests all teachers to
pay special attention in the coming
term to the respect and honor due
to our enemies, that no hatred or
contempt should enter the minds of
the children against the brave men
with whom their fathers are in dead-
ly combat; and that hate or con-
tempt is not to be cultivated in the
youthful minds."

In the midst of the most horrible
of wars, addressed to a people that
has suffered deep wounds, how re-
assuring is this note of humanity. In
it is sanity, and the suggestion that
the war-shocked mind of Europe is
beginning to readjust and reassess
itself, it is the voice of hope.

Felt Reasonably Safe

A young man dropped into a state
of coma and it was several days be-
fore he fully recovered. Later he
spoke of his experience with a party
of friends.

"Oh, yes," the young man said, in
response to a question, "I knew all
the time what was going on, and I
also knew that I wasn't dead, be-
cause my feet were cold and I was
hungry."
"I see," thoughtfully said one of
his friends, "but how did that make
you think you were still alive?"
"Well," answered the young man,
"I knew that if I were in heaven I
wouldn't be hungry, and that if I
were anywhere else my feet wouldn't
be cold."—Philadelphia Tele-
graph.

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than to hear disagreeable things
about other people whom they don't
like.

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**THE TRIBUNE'S
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(By Nicksah)

Lamy is a little white circle on the
railroad map and a little gray blur
on the southwestern landscape. Some
hundreds of California tourists pass
every day without even looking
out of the dining-car window. Lamy
deserves at least a cursory glance.
She contributes more to the sum-
total of earthly happiness than many
places considerably larger.

She is the third member of a
trinity of American cities that seem
to have a peculiarly strong attrac-
tion for the newly married. Niagara
is a source of electric power and a
background for honeymoons. Wash-
ington, D. C., furnishes the nation
with legislation, administration and
a popular goal for rash young couples
who have just faced a minister and
answered him in the affirmative.

Lamy has nothing to show in the
way of dynamos or diplomats, but it
is a great place for honeymoons.
One blissful couple at a time is
about Lamy's capacity. Unlike the
national indoor sport of poker, two
pair spoil Lamy's hand. There is no
room for them. They would be
about as lonely and private as three
hermits in a row-boat. But by some
beneficent provision of nature, or
some subtle understanding among
the newly married, such a calamity
is always avoided. You never find
two honeymooning couples in Lamy.
You almost always find one.

Lamy combines the isolation of
Robinson Crusoe's island and the
comforts of home. It is a station on
a transcontinental railway line, set
down where it is because of the ne-
cessity of feeding the traveler occa-
sionally. Hence Lamy consists al-
most entirely of one hotel, where
large numbers of people eat, but
practically no one stops. It is low
and cool and rambling, built after
the plan of the old Spanish missions,
quiet and undisturbed.

Two or three times a day a long
express train rolls in, a troop of
hungry tourists descends on the din-
ing-room, sleeping Indians get up
from the brick pavement which they
philosophically use for a mattress
and begin to peddle pottery and bows
and arrows, and the couple who hap-
pen to be in possession of the hotel
retire to the shaded courtyard where
the clatter of knives and forks is
subdued to a distant murmur. After
twenty minutes of furious feeding
the train departs, and peace and
Cupid are left again in undisputed
sway.

The Wrong Place
Defendant (in a loud voice): Jus-
tice! Justice! I demand justice.
Judge: Silence! The defendant
will please remember that he is in a
courtroom.—Penn State Froth.

Trying to keep from worrying is
what worries some people.

**OLD-TIME COLD
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Breast Tea, or as the German folks
call it, "Hamburger Brust Thee," at
any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful
of the tea, put a cup of boiling wa-
ter upon it, pour through a sieve and
drink a teacup full at any time. It
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cold and cure grip, as it opens the
pores, relieving congestion. Also
loosens the bowels, thus breaking a
cold at once.

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table, therefore harmless.

**INSIDE
THE
LINES**
EARL DERR BIGGERS
Who Wrote
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The girl's diversion was sufficient
to take interest momentarily from
General Crandall's revelation. When
all had clustered around the win-
dows, conversation skipped to the
fleet, its power, and the men who
were ready to do battle behind its
hundreds of guns. Mrs. Sherman was
disappointed that the ships did not
send up rockets. She read some-
where that ships sent up rockets, and
she didn't see why these should prove
the exception. Interruption came
from Jaimihr Khan, who bore a mes-
sage for Consul Reynolds. The fussy
little man ripped open the envelope
with an air of importance.

"Ah, listen, folks! Here we have
the latest wireless from the Saxonia.
'Will anchor about two-sail six. Have
all passengers aboard by five-thir-
ty.'" Excited gurgles from the re-
fugees. "That means," Reynolds
wound up with a flourish, "everybody
at the docks by five o'clock. Be there
myself, to see you off. Must go now
—lot of fuss and feathers getting ev-
erybody fixed." He paused before
Jane.

"You're going home at last, young
lady," he chirped.
"That depends entirely on Miss
Gerson herself." It was the general
who spoke quietly but emphatically.

Reynolds looked at him, surprised.
"Why, I understood it was all ar-
ranged."

"I repeat, it depends entirely on
Miss Gerson."

Woodhouse caught the look of fear
in Jane's eyes, and, as they fell for
the instant on his, something else—
appeal. He turned his head quickly.
Lady Crandall saved the situation.

"Oh, that's just some more of
George's eternal red tape. I'll snip it
when the time comes."
The consul's departure was the
signal for the others. They crowded
around Lady Crandall and her hus-
band with voluble praise for the
American dinner and thanks for the
courtesy they had found on the Rock.
Woodhouse, after a last despairing
effort to have a word of farewell with
Jane, which she denied, turned to
make his adieu to his host and hos-
tesses.

"No hurry, Captain," Crandall
caught him up. "Expect Major Bishop
in every minute—small matter of
official detail. You and he can go
down the Rock together when he
leaves."

Woodhouse's mind leaped to the
meaning behind his superior's care-
less words. The hastily despatched
note—that was to summon Bishop to
Government House; Crandall's
speech about the two spies and the
arrest of one of them—Louisia, he
meant—and now this summary order
that he wait the arrival of Bishop—
would the second arrest be here in
this room? The man who carried a
number from the Wilhelmstrasse felt
the walls of the library slowly closing
in to crush him; he could almost hear
the whisper and mutter of the inex-
orable machine moving them closer—
closer. Be alone with the man whose
word could send bullets into his heart!

"A very pleasant dinner—Lady
Crandall's," Woodhouse began, eager
to lighten the tenseness of the situa-
tion.
"Yes, it seemed so," Crandall of-
fered the younger man his cigarette
case, and, lighting a smoke himself,
straddled the hearth, his eyes keenly
observant of Woodhouse's face.

"Rather, odd, Americans. But jolly
nice." The captain laughed in remin-
iscence of the unspoiled Shermons.
"I thought so—I married one,"
Crandall retorted.

The ear of Woodhouse's mind
could hear more plainly now the
grinding of the cogs; the immutable
power of fate lay there.

"Oh—er—so you did. Very kind
she has been to me. I got very little
of this sort of thing at Wady Halfa."
"By the way, Woodhouse,"—Cran-
dall blew a contemplative puff to-
ward the ceiling—"strange Mrs.
Sherman should have thought she
saw you at Berlin."

"Odd mistake, to be sure," Wood-
house admitted, struggling to put
ease into his voice. "The lady seems
to have a penchant, as her husband
says, for finding familiar faces."

"Major Bishop!" Jaimihr Khan
announced at the double doors. The
man in person followed immedi-
ately. His greeting to Woodhouse was
constrained.

"Woodhouse will wait for you to
go down the Rock with him," Cran-
dall explained to the newcomer.
"Captain, excuse us for a minute,
while we go into my room and run
over a little matter of fleet supplies.
Must check up with the fleet before
it sails in the morning." Woodhouse
bowed his acquiescence and saw the
door to the general's room close be-
hind the twin.

He was not long alone. Noiselessly
the double doors opened and Jaimihr
Khan entered. Woodhouse sprang to
meet him where he stood poised for
flight just inside the doors.

"The woman's prattle of Berlin—"
the Indian whispered.
"Yes, the general's suspicions are
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"One man's life—nothing!" Jaimihr
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"It shall be done," Woodhouse
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Jaimihr faded through the double
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Mills Tourtelotte, 212 State Bank building, New phone 35.

Brick Manufacturers

Mfg. Dealers, High Grade Building Brick, Meier Brick Wks. Phones.

Bicycles and Supplies

Pierce & Dayton Bicycles, Supplies. Gen'l repairs, Joe Smith, 514 S. 8th.

Business Education

La Crosse Business College, 506 Main New phone 1351-M. W. G. Lowe.

Business Chances

Want to Buy or Sell a Business? See Lewis Bros., 4th and Main.

Cornice, Sheet Metal Work

General repairing and furnace work. Jos. Hahn, 532 Mill street.

Chiropodists

Nina B. Rindlaub, New phone 847-A 129 N. Ninth. Formerly over Barron's.

Dentists

Dr. E. E. Burritt, Majestic building, Rooms 6 and 7, New phone 1049-A.

Dr. P. C. Curran, 309 State Bank building, New Phone 1476-R

Elastic Stockings

Supporters, dresses made to order. Max Albert, 110 South Third street.

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R. G. Bestor, most reasonable sight specialist, 500 Cass, New 1691-R.

Glasses made, eyes examined, C. B. Stevens, 207 State Bk. Phone 481-A.

BELIEVE DEFENSE PROGRAM WILL BE LAW THIS SPRING

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—President Wilson's preparedness program will be adopted by congress before the end of March it was freely predicted by those close to the president today.

Whether this opinion was based on the enthusiasm with which the president

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People is the only medicine known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Catarrh cure is effected internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer the Hundred Dollar reward for any case that it fails to cure. Send for free testimonials.

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Motor Ambulances

Calls day or night, L. H. White, 311 Pearl, New 1778; old 433.

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Physicians

Jens Rosholt, M. D., Cor. 5th and Main, 153-R New Phone: 7682 Old.

Dr. J. A. Rowles, 509 Main St. New Phone 113; Old Phone 384.

Photograph Studios

Photographs of quality, Mott Studio, 125 So. 4th. Phone 568-C.

Real Estate and Loans

Want a Loan? Have Money to Loan. See Lewis Bros., 4th and Main.

Real Estate and Rentals

Fire Insurance, Loans, Business Chances, Roth Realty Co., Maj. Bldg.

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Fox Bros., 205 State, Phone 287-M. Balancing horses a specialty.

Typewriters Sold & Rented

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Superior quality of work, George Egelberg, 114 S. 6th, New 832-R.

Undertakers, Embalmers

L. H. White, licensed Undertaker and Embalmer, Both phones, 311 Pearl.

A. A. Fessler Co., Chapel in connection, 109 S. Third, Branch at La Crescent, Minn. W. M. Selby in charge.

Frank Tillman, 1009 So. Seventh, Both phones. Country business sold.

dent was met on his central western tour or whether it was expressed in the light of international developments, could not be learned.

President Wilson on his trip through the central west made no reference to this country's policy toward Mexico. This was regarded as significant when it was learned today that the president feels that the Mexican policy will be the easiest matter for him to discuss if he is assailed on that question in the next campaign.

The president, it is understood, feels that the people throughout the country are rapidly realizing that the course pursued by the administration toward Mexico was the proper course, "built upon ideals are being realized."

President Wilson reached Washington on his return from the middle west preparedness tour at 1:17 p. m.

The man who is always so sure that he knows a good thing when he sees it is often taken for one himself.

UNCLE SAM IS RICH BUT HE CAN'T LAY HIS HANDS ON CASH

(Continued from Page One.)

life. It is obvious to all careful observers that the question of preparedness is largely a question of money. It is in the powerful Ways and Means committee—not those on military and naval affairs—that the fight for arms will take place. Whether the American people are going to prepare themselves and assume their rightful position as a world force, or rely upon the width of the seas for safety, depends largely upon this matter of finance. The arguments about the ethics of war are mere preliminary flourishes. How to pay the bill is the real question.

Tax to Beat Program

A certain eminent peace advocate, who is also a gentleman of long experience in national politics, has frankly stated that he expects the preparedness program to be defeated by the inevitable dissension over what sort of a tax shall be levied to pay for it. Whether or not he is right, he has certainly posed the question that faces the American people. They have spoken with considerable unanimity for preparedness. The war and navy departments have announced that preparedness will cost about \$365,000,000. Now are the American people willing to foot the bill?

To get down to hard dollars, the secretary of the treasury estimates that about \$112,000,000 of additional revenue must be raised to make up the deficit in the treasury account and pay for Uncle Sam's new shotgun. This estimate is a matter of some controversy. It is claimed that certain items on the national ledger, formerly counted as liabilities, are now shown as assets, and that in reality a much larger sum will be needed. The important fact is that the federal government must get more money from the people—and that means you.

Three Ways For Money

There are three principal methods by which Uncle Sam's income may be increased. The government may issue bonds, thereby borrowing the money from the people at a low rate of interest. Since the money to redeem the bonds must come from the people, however, this would be merely postponing the payment of the bill. It is good national business to issue bonds in order to build a Panama Canal, because the Panama canal in time pay the money to redeem the issue. But it is obviously not good national business to issue bonds for current expenses. The principle is exactly the same as the one you follow in your own individual business. You do not hesitate to borrow money to open a cigar stand or build a new factory, because you count on getting your money back. But when you borrow money to pay

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"When four months old my boy suffered with blisters and a kind of scaly skin on his head. I got some salve and he didn't seem to improve but got worse and his ears, neck, and face were affected. He scratched day and night the itching was so intense, and we had to keep his hands pinned the whole time. The skin was sore and inflamed, and he didn't have a hair on his head. It was just a cap of sore eruptions, and his face was terribly disfigured."

"He got so bad we had to keep a mask on his face. The trouble lasted for months, when a lady told my husband about Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and we got them. The third day I noticed a big improvement and in two weeks my boy was healed." (Signed) Mrs. H. A. Thiele, 348 6th St., Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 25, 1915.

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that they cannot afford to be ill. They must keep themselves in the best of health at all times. Most of all, the digestive system must be kept in good working order. Knowing the importance of this, many women have derived help from

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These safe, sure, vegetable pills quickly right the conditions that cause headache, languor, constipation and biliousness. They are free from habit-forming drugs. They do not irritate or weaken the bowels.

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the rent or buy a suit of clothes you are "going in the hole."

A second method by which revenue may be raised is the tariff. We may charge a higher customs duty on all goods imported from foreign countries. At a glance it would seem that by raising the tariff we could make foreign nations pay our bills, but this, of course, is a fallacy. The higher the tariff, the higher will be the price at home of the commodities upon which it is levied. So the ultimate consumer pays the bill just the same.

War Tax Third Way

The third source of government funds is internal revenue. This includes the income tax, the corporation tax and the taxes upon spirits, oils and malt liquors, tobacco, oleomargarine and various other commodities, most of which are classed as luxuries. Obviously, the government may increase this source of revenue almost indefinitely by taxing new commodities. The so-called war tax, which congress extended for another year when it met in December of this year.

The direct tax is in many ways the most efficient and economical, and it is also the most unpopular. The American people are peculiarly averse to direct taxation. They have been spoiled like an only child by both of the great political parties. By bond issues and customs duties, the government funds have always been raised indirectly. The method costs more, but it is not so evident. It is a sort of financial painless dentistry.

Of course, whether you favor levying an internal revenue tax or raising the tariff may depend upon your politics. The democrats want to leave their tariff pretty much as it is and levy taxes on automobiles and champagne, and things like that. Some republicans assert that the tariff is all a mistake and ought to be raised anyway.

Who's to Pay?

Fundamentally, of course, this is the ancient quarrel between the Haves and the Haven'ts which is really the basis of all politics. If the tariff on staples is raised, the revenue thus poured into the treasury, and incidentally the coffers of American industry, will come from literally every pocket in the United States. If the additional revenue is raised by taxing automobiles or increasing the yield of the income tax, those who have money will bear most of the burden.

It is possible, however, to take a broader view of the question, than that dictated by self government. Professor Seligman of Columbia university says that the growing tendency in American taxation is to give more and more consideration to the economic good of the country as a whole, and less to the individual and the class. This is certainly the spirit which should prevail in the present emergency. The American people have spoken pretty plainly for the armament that will make their nation a factor in world affairs. The common sense and fairness with

NORTH SIDE

ALEX N. ROBSON FOLLOWS WIFE TO THE GREAT BEYOND

Well Known North Side Resident Dies Less Than Two Months After Becoming Widower

Not two months after the death of his wife, Alex N. Robson died at a local hospital at 2 o'clock Friday morning, after an illness of four months with nephritis. Mr. Robson was a boiler maker employed at the Burlington shops. His wife, Elizabeth M. Robson, died December 23, 1915. Mr. Robson has lived in La Crosse for twenty-one years.

Mr. Robson is survived by one son, Reginald Robson of La Crosse, one brother, John Robson, of Saginaw, Mich., who is ill and unable to attend the funeral. He was a member of the North La Crosse Masonic lodge, the Odd Fellows, Foresters and Modern Woodmen.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. from the parlors of Telly-Sletten & Dahl, 211 South Sixth street and the North La Crosse lodge of Masons will have charge. Rev. Finch A. Clarke will officiate and interment at Oak Grove cemetery.

North Side Briefs

O'Neil Shoe Store. Fine repairing. Olaf Olson and L. Sagen have returned to their homes on the north side after a visit at Galesville.

Miss Keck has returned to her home in Los Angeles, Cal., after spending a few days with friends and relatives on the north side.

Frank Chaffee is spending the week end with his parents at Sparta.

W. T. Potter, Chicago, Ill., was a business caller in the city yesterday. Miss Ruth Whistler, 1339 Caledonia street, spent yesterday evening in Onalaska. She attended the farmers' conference held at the La Crosse county school.

Mrs. Joseph Stifter is again able to be about after having been confined to her home, 821 St. Paul street with illness.

Hubert Staats, 1010 Rublee street, is visiting in Sparta.

Mrs. Gus Simonson, who has been confined to her home, 1724 Loomis street, with illness, is again able to be about.

Miss Dorothy Brown has returned to her home in Winona, after a visit with friends and relatives on the north side.

Mrs. J. S. Tuttle entertained the Ladies' Aid society of the Caledonia Street Methodist church Friday afternoon at her home 1621 Charles street.

Miss Marie Stewart, Midway, is spending a few days at the home of Mrs. George Nutting, 1839 Kane street.

Miss Emma Nelson, who spent the past few days in La Crosse, has returned to her home, 821 St. Cloud street.

Miss Maude Kneisel has returned to her home, 822 Avon street, from La Crescent, where she has been the guest of friends and relatives.

Mrs. Hugh McIntyre, who has been the guest of friends and relatives in Winona, has returned to her home, 1828 Kane street.

which they meet the question of how to raise the money will be the test of their patriotism.

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ITALIAN PREMIER MAY RESIGN HINT BERLIN JOURNALS

BERLIN, via Wireless to Sayville, L. I., Feb. 5.—Berlin newspapers, commenting on Premier Salandra's recent frank speech at Turin, suggested today that perhaps the Italian premier is about to resign, following the resignation of the Russian premier and other ministerial upheavals among the allies.

Potatoes are said to be selling at wholesale in Germany for 57 cents a bushel. That doesn't look like starvation.

FINANCIER DESPERATELY ILL

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 3.—Oxygen was being administered today in a desperate effort to save the life of George M. Reynolds, Chicago financier, who is dangerously ill here with acute dilation of the heart and bronchial trouble.

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1349-Red	Smith, Frank W. Residence 808 Avon
1560-M	Sewoski, Albert Jr. Residence 923 Green Bay
1481-Green	Knapp, Peter. Residence 2105 S. 13th
463-A	Fields, R. A. Residence Room 34, Boycott Hotel
992-M	Sherwood, F. D. Residence 321 S. 16th
992-R	Keyes, R. W. Residence 230 S. 16th
1767-Green	Boven, Mrs. Mary. Residence State Road and 23rd
1596-M	Johnson, Miss Estelle. Residence 912 La Crosse
1268-A	Braunec & Hoffman Residence 2nd floor, 111 1/2 N. 3rd
623-M	Krause Clothing Co., G. E. Krause, Mgr., Clothing and Shoes, 223 Main
1499-Blue	Korthals, Mrs. Tillie. Residence 1117 S. 5th
931-A	Van Loon, John, grower of pure bred Seeds, R. D. 1, Levey Blvd. and City Limits
1581-C	Phoenix Cleaning & Pressing Works, Basement 228 Pearl
877-A	Lehrbach, Nic Revenue Collector, Room 8 Govt. Bldg.
181-C	Betz, Roy H. Residence 813 Market
1496-R	Exchange Hotel, E. A. Swanson, Prop., 1802 George
1360-Blue	Silloway, F. W. Residence 1105 Caledonia
1758-M	Anderson, J. G. Residence 1798 Ferry
1737-M	Minzer, William F. Residence 1730 Winnebago
1384-Blue	Stelt, Herman. Residence 524 N. 10th
435	Catholic Woman's League. 2nd floor, 509 Main
1319-Black	Sill, Gustav. Residence 2322 Fremont
1634-C	Mahon, E. L. Isolation Ward, St. Francis Hospital
554-C	Peterson, Mrs. Anna K. Residence 2nd floor, 529 S. 4th
1599-R	Affeldt, R. Residence 820 Badger
941-M	Dalton, Miss Hazel. Residence 512 Vine
551-Black	Pfeiffer, M. Residence 1117 Main
1110-C	Havelick, L. F. Residence 1728 Prospect
1229-R	Fletcher, W. H. Residence 804 Gould
1393-A	Miller, Casper. Residence 1318 Denton

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By GEORGE McMANUS



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PERSONALS

B. A. Yeomen masquerade Tuesday. Members free. Others 25c.

An eight and one-half pound son was born last evening to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Weim.

Andrew Miller, Rushford, Minn., was a business caller in the city yesterday.

Normal Lecture Course, next number John Masfield, Monday, Feb. 7.

K. F. Dyer, De Soto, Wis., visited friends in the city and transacted business Thursday.

W. F. Hammes, Dubuque, Ia., was registered at a local hotel Thursday.

George Gore registered at a local hotel from Houston, Minn., Thursday.

Men, women, prepare for civil service examinations held soon. Special courses offered in evening schools. Longfellow school. Phone 410-M.

Henry Austin, Ferryville, Wis., transacted business in the city yesterday.

John Schmitt, Richland Center, visited friends in the city yesterday.

Julius Hayes, New Albion, Ia., spent Thursday in the city visiting friends.

A. S. Tenny, Des Moines, Ia., was in the city Thursday to visit friends.

Klaye Bros., the popular and enterprising piano men of our city, have moved to their new quarters at 602 Main street. The store has been remodeled and is one of the neatest parlors in the city. They open with a big factory sale Monday.

Their large ad. is on page twelve of this paper.

O. K. Munson was registered at a local hotel from Ferryville, Wis.

Ed. Vamburg, Wonewoc, Wis., spent the day visiting friends in the city Thursday.

E. Emerson, De Soto, Wis., visited friends and transacted business in the city Thursday.

Miss Lola Kempter has returned to her home after spending the week visiting friends in Houston.

Don't overlook the ad on page twelve of this paper of Klaye Bros., 602 Main street.

K. B. Grady and L. H. Julsrud spent Friday in the city shopping and visiting friends.

Henry Ramsdell was a visitor in the city Wednesday from Houston.

E. R. Remp was a business visitor in Winona Friday.

Frank Gruenzner, chairman of the grievance committee of the La Crosse division is in Omaha transacting business for the R. of R. T.

The most improved and latest player piano ever exhibited in La Crosse is on exhibition at Klaye Bros. new store, 602 Main street. Go see it. Also see their big ad on page twelve.

J. C. Freng, proprietor of the Radke Taxi Livery, 117 No. 3rd street has just returned from the Twin cities where he made a contract to handle the Alter Motor Car for La Crosse and surrounding territory for the coming season. While in Minneapolis, he attended the auto show.

Ms. Frank Hatch, Tenth and Main streets, is confined to her home with a broken ankle, the result of slipping upon an icy pavement.

L. Cornelius of Prairie du Chien is a business visitor in La Crosse today.

Hack calls promptly attended to City Transfer Co. Phone 179.

Frank P. Marles, assistant chief clerk of the railway mail service, left this morning for a business trip to St. Paul.

Gerald Westby left today for a week-end visit at his home, Westby, Wis.

C. S. Lindsay, Bentley, N. D., partner of Mayor A. A. Bentley in a business venture in the Dakota town, visited his honor today.

Market Square

The following farmers registered at the city scales today: Joe Graff, Brownsville; Geo. Betz, Mormon Coulee; Wm. Hammes, South Ridge; J. Hafner, Pine Creek; Fred Schmeckpepper, South Salem road; Geo. Calleran, Brownsville; Joe Forer, Hokah; Wm. Claus, Goose Island; H. Koethe, Brownsville.

CREE TO MINERS

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Birdie Cree, veteran of the New York Yanks, is slated for the minors for keeps. After doing a come-back following his release to Baltimore in 1914, Cree is now off the Yank payroll again. He has been given his unconditional release. Cree came to the Yanks in 1908, was a hard hitting outfielder, but lost his batting eye.

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FREE TRIAL

If you or any member of your family are suffering with cough, get a 50c bottle of Gray's Yerba Santa, try half a bottle, and if not convinced that it's the best cough cure you ever tried, bring back the other half and get your 50c back smilingly. This is a direct invitation to you.

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503 Main Street

TOMAH MAY BUILD ITS OWN ELECTRIC LIGHTING PLANT

Proposed New Contract with Lighting Company High; Council Appoints Committee to Investigate

TOMAH, Wis., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—The city lighting proposition which has been under consideration for some time by the council and especially by the lighting committee, has resolved itself into the question whether the city shall install a plant of its own or enter into a ten-year contract with the Electric and Telephone company on their terms. The contract with the company expired some time ago, but the company continues to furnish light on the same terms, pending the consideration of a new contract.

Before making another contract there was a demand that the old system, now practically obsolete, be changed to one that would be ornamental and up-to-date. It was thought that this could be done without any material increase in the cost of lighting the city. A plan was submitted by the company which met with general approval and the company has now made a proposition to install this system and light the city on a ten-year contract. This proposition calls for a yearly expenditure of a little over \$4,000 which is about \$1,000 more than the present annual cost.

Consider Municipal Plant
This situation has revived the idea of a municipal lighting plant which has been considered at different times in the past. The city has the necessary power at the pumping station, also the room for a one-unit plant and many believe that a municipal lighting plant would be a money saving proposition.

The committee has already had an expert here who gave them an estimate on installing the plant. They and the other members of the council have now decided that they will go into the matter thoroughly. According to the council has deferred action on the proposition of the electric company and authorized the committee to employ a competent engineer and secure complete information on the cost of installing and operating a municipal plant. When this has been done the council will be prepared to act intelligently and for the best interest of the city.

Pave Streets
The committee on public works has reported favorably on paving Kluge Avenue from Clifton street north to Milwaukee street, a distance of six blocks, with concrete. Brick is to be used on McLean avenue, eight blocks from Clifton street to Monroe street and one block on Cameron street. Mr. Thomas E. Wooley made the lowest bid for this work. He has done most of the paving in this city.

Local and Personal
The parents' and teachers' meeting held on Friday afternoon at the Central building was pronounced a success by all who attended. It was decided to have another one the first week in March and to hold it in the evening in the high school, to enable the fathers to attend as well as the mothers.

The Educational committee of the Woman's Civic club served tea on Friday afternoon and the following program was given:

Miss Miller told briefly the purpose of the meeting.

"Wholesome Food"—the avoidance of tea and coffee—Mrs. Roberts.

"Late Hours"—Mr. L. M. Compton of the government Indian school, and Miss Minnie Wood.

Sunday School Attendance—Miss Ida Miller.

Prof. Bray made a few well chosen remarks summing up briefly the talks of the others and urging the parents to co-operate with the teachers in every respect.

Captain J. G. Graham, Lieutenants Barrows, Van Wie and Fix of K company, and Sergeant Wood of the U. S. A., went to Warrens Friday evening to form a company at that place.

Mr. Weatherby, formerly captain of the Mauston company, reported that there was a large number at Warrens who wished to enlist.

The high school basketball team played Baraboo at that place on Friday evening. Baraboo has a very strong team, having five boys on the team who have played basketball together since they entered the eighth grade.

M. R. Strouse, who went to Milwaukee last week is now in Delavan, Wis., where the family are having a reunion—all except one brother being present.

Postmaster M. Syverson has returned from Milwaukee, where he attended the democratic convention, also visited relatives.

Mrs. Stein was taken to the hospital on Friday. She is in rather a serious condition.

The condition of Mrs. Adency Irons, who has been ill at the hospital, remains about the same.

Attorney J. G. Graham was in Sparta on business Thursday.

Miss Emma Brown, milliner, is in Milwaukee, where she is purchasing her spring stock of millinery.

AUCTION

Having my place rented and closing out on my Horses, I will sell at public auction on my place, SIX MILES NORTHWEST OF THE VILLAGE OF BURR OAK, IOWA, and 4½ MILES SOUTHWEST OF CANTON, MINN., on

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 16, 1916

Commencing at 1 O'clock, the Thoroughbred Horses listed below:

One brown Norman stallion, 1900 lbs., 8 years old.

One grey Norman stallion, a ton horse, 4 years old.

One grey Norman stallion, 1700 lbs., three years old.

One grey Norman stallion, a ton horse, 4 years old.

(Bought of Dunham of Illinois. Was imported in 1913.)

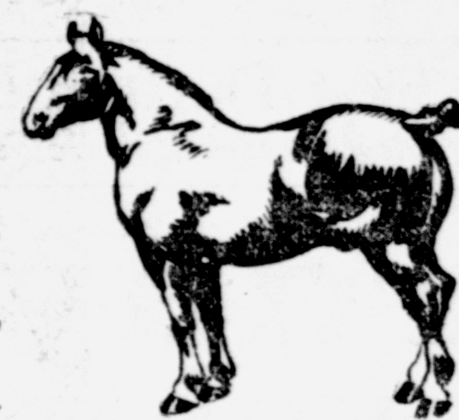
One bay Norman stallion, coming 2 years old.

One grey Norman stallion colt, 7 months old.

One grey Norman stallion colt, 5 months old.

One three year old grey mare, bred and supposed to be in foal.

Six mare colts, from 5 to 6 months old.



One grey Norman mare, eight years old.

One grey Norman mare, seven years old.

One grey Norman mare, seven years old.

One grey Norman mare, seven years old.

Pair grey Norman mares, five years old.

One bay Norman mare, six years old.

(The above mares weigh from 1600 to 1800 lbs., all are bred and are supposed to be in foal.)

Four two year old mares, one bay, one roan, and two greys.

Three yearling mare colts, one brown, two greys.

(The above two year olds and yearlings are extra on size and have plenty of bone. Some of these can be developed to ton weight mares.)

This lot of horses are all registered, both American and imported lines. My first importation of stallions and mares was in 1886 and my second in 1891. The dams and the sires of the colts can be seen on the place. They are of the large draft type and have plenty of bone. It will pay young men to get some of this stock and to go into raising full blooded horses. Now is the best time there has ever been in this country for raising this sort of stock, because the importation has been cut off by the war and will be cut off for some time to come.

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CITY NEWS TICKER

John Walsh, whose delusion that he had won \$35,000 on Joe Welling's fight with Young White caused the police to lock him up, left for Mendota today in charge of Undersheriff Webber. Physicians who examined him yesterday found that he was owner of a number of other delusions as well as that of pugilistically won riches, and decided he needed care and treatment.

Property Transfers

J. H. Bean has sold to Henry Sturz a lot in Fruit's addition to the city, located on Main street between Eighth and Nineteenth streets. A nominal consideration was named in the deed filed at the court house today.

Half interest in a Greenfield farm was sold to Charles Bramer by Henry Wickert for \$450, according to a deed filed with Register of Deeds Thompson today.

Voelker Lecture Free

The Brotherhood of the First Baptist church will present the lecture Sunday night, by Prof. Paul F. Voelker, as an open number, free to the public. The subject is "Joan of Arc." The lecture is an argument against materialism. Prof. Voelker is a remarkably gifted orator, a favorite at the University of Wisconsin.

Hats off to the old National league, on its fortieth anniversary today. It is the veteran of the organization, and gave us the present nominal consideration was named in the deed filed at the court house today.

Symphony Soloist to Appear at Normal School Saturday Night



Julia Claussen

Musical lovers in La Crosse are very much interested in the announcement made today by the normal of a recital by Mme. Julia Claussen next Saturday evening in the Normal Auditorium. Mme. Claussen has won an enviable position as a singer of Wagner—in fact, she can truly be said to stand among the few really great Wagnerian singers of today. Mme. Claussen sings with the Minneapolis Symphony orchestra next Friday night, and it is because of this fortunate circumstance that La Crosse is enabled to hear her. Ordinarily her recitals cost \$800 and no doubt before another twelve months her price will have reached the customary \$1,000. In the big productions of "Parsifal" by the Chicago Grand Opera company last month Mme. Claussen sang the famous part of "Kundry."

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ST. PAUL, Feb. 5.—By a unanimous decision, the Minnesota supreme court upheld Minnesota's county option law and declared it does not conflict with the home rule charter provisions of the state constitution.

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BRANDEIS NOT AN APOSTATE SAYS JEWISH EDITOR

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—One charge against Louis D. Brandeis, President Wilson's nominee for the supreme court, has been heard and answered. It is that he is a religious "apostate."

Opponents, it was learned today, charged at the first hearing that he had secretly abandoned the Hebrew religion despite his continued leadership in the Zionist movement, and had become a "Unitarian."

This charge was denied both orally and with documents by Dr. Nathan Alpert, a Washington Jewish editor.

EIGHTY-TWO ENTER HIGH

Eighty-two names are on the list of grade school students who entered the high school at the beginning of the spring semester this week.

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NORMAL AUDITORIUM

BERLIN PROPOSES MORE CONCESSIONS TO AVOID BREAK

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can propose a compromise that will not only be acceptable to the United States, but will be ratified by his home government. It is known that the message he received yesterday from Berlin, and the contents of which he communicated to Lansing, was such a compromise—a substitution of a milder phrase for the term "illegal", in fact. This suggestion, however, left the situation unchanged, according to Lansing.

Whether the ambassador also has instructions that will permit him to concede more, is not known. His position necessarily is that he has gone as far as he can go, but it is indicated he has reason to believe that the president in the light of Colonel House's report can see his way to accept the compromise.

Conference Postponed

Another conference between Ambassador Bernstorff and Secretary Lansing has been intended today, but it was understood it would be postponed until early next week. This was taken to mean that Bernstorff will await the decision of the president before making any further proposals to this government.

Insists Attack Legal

The diplomatic deadlock is over the use of the single word "illegal". Whether a reprisal can be legal, as Germany declares the Lusitania's sinking was, is the point upon which the two governments divide. In the absence of international law regarding submarine warfare at the time the Lusitania was attacked, and the fact that the Lusitania was an enemy ship, loaded with munitions, Germany insists that, even without warning, the attack was not then illegal. Her subsequent agreement to warn vessels before sinking them is held not to apply to conditions when the Lusitania went down.

"Unalterably Illegal"—U. S.

On the other hand, the American government contends that under all law, national or international, moral and human, the Lusitania's destruction was illegal. The demand for a disavowal, while linked with demand for admission of the illegality of the attack, is a distinct additional factor.

The administration asks that Germany repudiate—disavow—the act of the submarine commander, for

the reason of its alleged illegality.

While an implied disavowal by acknowledgment of the illegality of the incident might be acceptable, according to intimations from official sources, the admission sought that the attack was without the pale of the written or unwritten law is the point upon which both governments have declared an impasse reached.

Arbitration Not Favored

Unofficial reports from Berlin that arbitration is suggested have never in the past been received with favor. The administration has maintained it could not arbitrate so grave a question of national honor—that it cannot arbitrate "the wholesale slaughter of Americans, the sacrifice of innocent non-combatant neutrals, including women and children."

While the question whether the act was "illegal" is strictly a question of law, arbitrable under some circumstances, President Wilson maintains that it transcends mere technical legal questions.

Next Note Ultimatum

That at least one more exchange of notes with Germany will follow was the opinion of administration officials today. Even if the president refuses to parley further and decides to risk severance of relations with Germany, another note, in the form of an ultimatum, will go to Berlin. Germany, it is to be supposed, would then put the burden of precipitating a breach on the United States by replying that all concessions possible had been made.

Berlin Optimistic

BERLIN, Feb. 5.—Despite pessimistic reports from English sources, German officials today scoffed at the possibility that Germany's refusal to disavow the Lusitania sinking will bring an immediate crisis in German-American relations.

Further informal exchanges between Washington and Berlin are certain to occur before Germany frames her formal answer to the last American note, it was stated here. The instructions sent to Ambassador Bernstorff this week call for an answer from the American state department that probably will result in another exchange of views, whether the United States approves or disapproves the German proposals.

It is realized here that the situation has grown more serious, in discussing the possibilities of a break, the German public recalls the recent utterances of President Wilson on his preparedness tour. The president's remarks were given wide publicity and were generally interpreted as a warning to Germany of an intention to deal firmly with the Lusitania matter.

Arbitration May Be Asked

On the other hand the public cannot be brought to believe that the United States will force a diplomatic break because of Germany's refusal to use the specific expression or its equivalent in its final note on the Lusitania matter. If matters reach a deadlock it is believed certain that a break can be averted by referring the question of disavowal to an arbitration board. Only the most pessimistic persons here believe that the United States would refuse to accept such a solution. Though the Berlin press is inclined

NEW TRIAL PLEA IS HELD UP BY CIRCUIT COURT

Petition for counsel for Mrs. Ingeborg Jensen for a re-trial of the case against her won by J. F. Saltz, real estate dealer who sued for his commissions, was taken under advisement by Judge Higbee in circuit court this morning. The judge intimated, in discussing the case from the bench, that he was not impressed by allegations of perjury contained in the request for a new trial. Other reasons, however, were cited by the plea.

Miss Margaret Felzer was granted a divorce from Jerome Felzer this morning, and advised not to remarry within a year.

The General Motor company was given a verdict of \$200 against F. X. Dietz for damages sustained in an auto collision, by a jury which reported this morning.

The re-trial of the case of Mrs. Anton Mischel against Harold May for damages caused by the death of her husband, who was struck by May's motorcycle, was scheduled to be tried at 2 o'clock today. It was rumored about the court house that attorneys were endeavoring to settle the case out of court, and that the trial might not eventuate.

"STOP THIEF" TO BE SEEN HERE

Cohan & Harris' farce comedy that made a record breaking run in many cities of the country, is to be seen in films. The Moving Picture World reviewed the picture as follows: "It is a positive delight to view, and a pleasing task to write about George Kleine's film production of 'Stop Thief'. I can say frankly that I have never before seen moving pictures that told a story so clearly as is done in this instance. There is not a single moment when the eye is not treated to some act, gesture or incident that adds to the brimming cup of mirthful delight of this perfect laugh-maker. It is the finest I have yet seen. It is strange, yet true, that the wholesale thieving which prevails throughout the entire five reels of this photo comedy, never once struck me from the immoral standpoint, and I can explain it only by the very obvious fact that the atmosphere throughout is so charged with mirth that the mind refuses to pause for analysis. Throughout the entire five reels a riot of fun and mirth prevails. 'Stop Thief' in films is a bracer for the nerves in the hearty laughter that it provokes."

This laughable farce comedy will be the Sunday feature at the Strand.

CHAPTER MASONS TO OBSERVE SIXTIETH ANNIVERSARY HERE

Chapter Masons of the South side lodge will celebrate the sixtieth anniversary of the organization of the local chapter next Wednesday evening with a dinner at 6:30. Appropriate exercises will mark the event, and several prominent local men will speak.

FRAME APPAM PROTEST

LONDON, Feb. 5.—A formal note of protest against the expected action of the American state department in awarding possession of the British liner Appam to her German captors was being framed today.

to view the situation pessimistically officials said today that some of the gloomy statements in the newspapers were entirely unwarranted.

Berlin Bourse Slumps

LONDON, Feb. 5.—An unconfirmed dispatch from Amsterdam reports that the entire share list on the Berlin Bourse dropped heavily because of reports of an impending German-American break. The leading newspapers of Berlin generally advise the government not to yield. Amsterdam reported, expressing the conviction that the United States is bluffing. Several newspapers, however, point out that a diplomatic break probably would be followed by war and express the hope that the government will consider in what direction it is drifting.

"JANE" COMING TO THE BIJOU

Charlotte Greenwood and Sydney Grant are co-stars in the forthcoming Oliver Morosco-Paramount photo comedy "Jane," which comes to the Bijou theater for three days, beginning Sunday, Feb. 6. Charlotte Greenwood, often called "the girl who became famous overnight," and clever Sydney Grant are noted Broadway favorites, upon one occasion playing a solid three years' engagement in big productions like "The Passing Show of 1912" and "The Passing Show of 1913" at the Winter Garden. Franz Lehár's "The Man with Three Wives," and as featured players with Fritz Scheff in the Morosco production of "The Pretty Mrs. Smith." They were starred by the latter producer in "The Tik Tok Men of Oz," and are established headline attractions on the Orpheum and other big time circuits.

"Jane" provides Charlotte Greenwood a splendid opportunity to display the comedy of her famous eccentricities, while "William," called the greatest butler part ever written, enables the brilliant Sydney Grant to make the hit of his career. Special music with orchestra will be used three days.

THE CASINO LAST TIMES TODAY

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"STOP THIEF"

Five part special feature.

THE STAR Today and Sunday

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Monday and Tuesday: Also Ardison, the girl that can cry tears as big as marbles, in a five part emotional drama entitled "A Soul Enslaved." See it.

ALIENS ROUNDED UP WAR FACTORY BURNS BRIDGE THREATENED

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stance expelled from the hand extinguishers had acted in the normal way. However, they said that as soon as they turned a stream from an extinguisher on the blaze, instead of dying down, the flames sprang forth with renewed fury.

Chief Graham of the fire department, after hearing the testimony of these men, expressed the belief that the extinguishers had been tampered with and that the extinguishing liquid had been replaced by an inflammable substance, or that in some way the extinguishers which were hung about the parliament building had been replaced by others which were charged with gasoline or some similar fuel.

Belgian Released

Charles Strony, temperamental Belgian, and director of the Chicago Grand Opera company, who was arrested by Dominion police in connection with the burning of the Canadian parliament buildings, who spent the night in the Windsor jail, giving full vent to his temper throughout the night, was freed by Windsor police today. A message from Colonel J. S. Sherwood, chief of the Dominion police, declared that conclusive evidence connected the musician with the destruction of the Canadian parliament buildings at Ottawa was lacking and his release was ordered shortly before noon.

"Bring Murderers to Justice"

The concluding sentence in Sir Wilfrid Laurier's speech in the house yesterday had set the entire dominion to thinking today. The opposition leader compared the ruins of the parliament buildings to the relics of German visitation in Flanders and added: "If there is anything the present calamity should impress upon us, it is the desirability of going on with our work and doing everything to bring the murderers to justice."

Members and employees of parliament were today practically unanimous in declaring the buildings were destroyed by plotters.

The suggestion that some one had been tampering with the electric light wires before the fire was advanced by some who pointed out that the lights in the commons chamber went out almost immediately while those in other parts of the building burned for some time. The quick spread of thick black smoke was also cited as being opposed to the theory that the rapid spread of the flames was due to the quantity of paper and records in the library.

Series of Explosions

Sir Robert Borden, in describing his own experiences in the fire, in his speech declared the blaze was accompanied by a series of "short, sharp explosions."

The body of J. B. R. Plante, assistant clerk of the house of commons, who perished in yesterday's fire, was recovered today. It was in the room of the deputy speaker. Hill, a messenger, had tried to induce La Plante to descend by a rope of curtains, but he would not risk it.

The messenger finally jumped and saved himself.

MASEFIELD PORTER IN GOTHAM SALOON

An interesting portion of the life of John Masefield, famous English poet who will lecture and read from his poems Monday evening, in the Normal lecture course, was his adventures in America.

An orphan boy, Masefield lived with an uncle, and because John "played hooky" to read and play in the countryside, his guardian compelled him to go to sea. After two years and a half before the mast, he sought opportunity in America, finding it largely in the precarious occupation of street singing and the not poetical job of a saloon porter. A heart-breaking mill job finished his two and one-half years in America, and he went back to England and fame.

Too Late to Classify

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"BATTLE CRY OF PEACE" RIVAL OF "BIRTH OF NATION"

Preparedness Theme of Tremendous Motion Picture Spectacle Coming to the Majestic

For grandeur of production and mammoth scope, only "The Birth of a Nation" eclipses a great motion picture spectacle which Manager F. L. Koppelman of the Majestic today announced for the week of February 27. The picture is the famous "Battle Cry of Peace," which is still running in New York and Chicago after months of huge audiences. It is a drama whose theme is preparedness, developed with a mighty brush on a canvas that covers New England. It is the photographic prophecy of what military experts in Washington declare is the inevitable fate of this country should it be attacked in its present state of defense.

The picture is produced on a tremendous scale. The American Atlantic fleet, 25,000 national guardsmen, 800 G. A. R. veterans, 5,000 horses and 8,000 supernumeraries took part in its production. It shows the defeat of the U. S. armada, the landing of a huge force of hostile invaders, the capture and burning of New York City, the crushing of Uncle Sam's meager army—all in a story of gripping heart interest that has actuality of individual experience.

Like Griffith's masterpiece, "The Battle Cry of Peace" is produced in a way commensurate with its magnitude. It has a special setting of great music, presented by a symphony orchestra of twenty pieces, and all other details of the production are in harmony.

Vaudeville Sunday

This week's vaudeville show, which plays the Majestic tomorrow, is of more than average caliber, featuring Nan Aker, one of the few successful women ventriloquists. She presents, with the aid of a squad of dummies, a laughable sketch laid in a railroad station.

One of the mystifying oriental magical acts is offered by Kalma and Co., and Charles Gibbs, "The Human Phonograph," is also on the bill. Veda and Quintarow, comedy globe-rollers, and George and Marie



All Odd Fellows are requested to attend the funeral of Brother A. N. Robson of Albany Lodge No. 7, Laramie, Wyoming, at 2:30 p. m. Sunday, February 6, 1916, at Tetley, Sletten & Dahl's Undertaking Establishment.
J. GUTMAN, Secretary.

CHEERS ROLL FOR MANY CLASSES AT ALUMNI BANQUET

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into short, snappy enthusiastic affairs, instead of long drawn out and sleepy occasions.

"Shall we be less enthusiastic over our own university, created by and supported by the people of Wisconsin, than the alumni of institutions created and supported by millionaires? No, let us all stand by the University of Wisconsin, individually and through our organization; let us see to it that her standards remain as high, her opportunities as great and her service as splendid in the future as in the past. She needs us; and we need her; let us stand by each other."

KLAYE BROTHERS CHANGE TO LARGER BUSINESS QUARTERS

Greatly increased business has caused Klays Brothers, piano dealers, to remove from cramped quarters at 205 Main street to 603 Main street, the location until recently occupied by the Story & Clark Piano company. Fred E. and Henry C. Klays, Jr., embarked in the retail piano business in September, the former leaving the State bank and the latter abandoning his position with Martin Brothers. The Netow line is handled exclusively.

Brown, singers, will appear in the Sunday show.

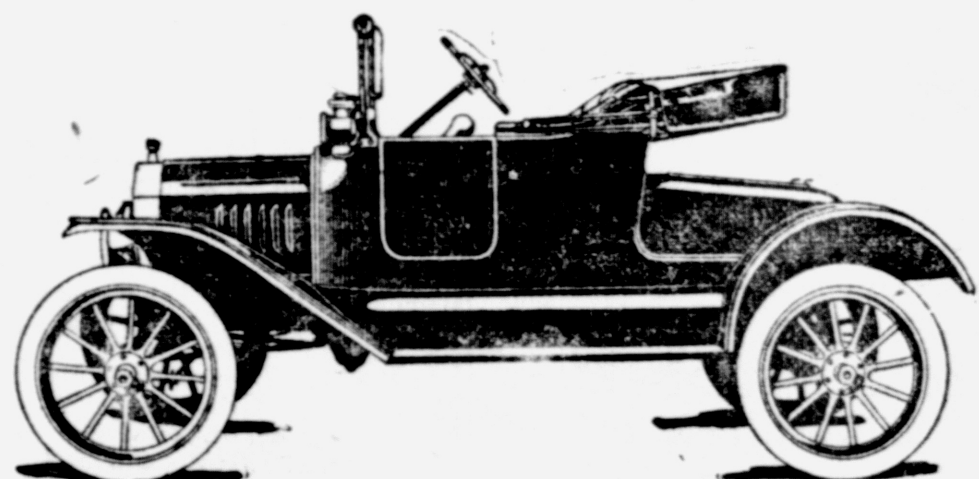
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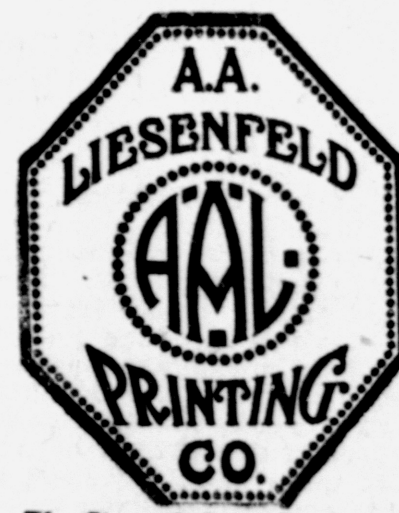
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WEEK'S OFFERING IN MOVIELAND AS SEEN IN LA CROSSE

MESSRS. MILLER AND GIBSON are embarking this week on the good ship Dome, which we will venture to say they will steer back to its old nook in the group of photoplay theaters of La Crosse. Their little niche in the "colony" appears for the first time, today, under the caption "Dome-appears." It will be among those present every Saturday night. Watch for it. The new managers opened their house with the service of the General Film company, but they have made no contract with the company and do not intend to anchor themselves to one service for the present. Miller and Gibson are out to please the "fans" of

PICTURE DOPE FOR TONIGHT
VALENTINE GRANT is playing in an Essanay at the Dome.
"MR. GREX OF MONTE CARLO" is the Bijou attraction.
ROSCOE ARBUCKLE is at the Majestic.
ROBERT LEONARD is playing "Heritage" at the Star.
"THE NEW ADAM AND EVE"—Casino.
CHAPLIN, Wallingford and Neal, at the Strand.

the north side, they say, and they are going to obtain the best pictures they can.
F. L. KOPPELBERGER, manager of the Majestic announces that he will offer "The Battle Cry of Peace" for one week, beginning Sunday, February 27. The picture was produced by the Vitagraph company and is without doubt one of the very greatest of all motion picture productions of all time. Critics are divided as to whether Griffith's "Birth of a Nation," to show here again later in the season, has the better of the Vitagraph production. The picture's runs in the largest theaters of America have equaled those of Griffith's film. It is a call to arms against war.

KLEINE-EDISON pictures, which were shown for several months at the Bijou, will again appear in La Crosse. McWilliams of the Casino has taken them aboard, and is bringing the first to his Jackson street house, the Strand tomorrow. "Stop Thief" will be followed at close intervals by movies made from some of the biggest stage productions. Among them will be "Du Barry," "Officer 666," "The Commuters," "The Master Mind," "The Devil's Prayer Books," and "Bondwomen."

Now it comes out! Charley Chaplin, of the Essanay, and Sid Chaplin, comedian of the Triangle-Keystone pictures, his brother, have joined forces. Both have quit their jobs and intend to form a private corporation. We sincerely hope that gets 'em.

At The Majestic



Mable Normand

Jefferson in Triangle

Thomas Jefferson, son of the actor, who immortalized "Rip Van Winkle," is taking the principal part in "The Missing Links," the attraction Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. The story deals with love, adventure and a murder mystery, all in a little town. William Lawler and Norma Talmadge play with Jefferson.

MacKinnon produced the comedy, "Because He Loved Her," to be the comic offering of the show. Sam Bernard and Mae Bush do the heavy work.

Jackson in Comedy
The comical Joe Jackson will draw attention the latter part of next week in "A Modern Enoch Arden," a Keystone-Triangle. Thrills emphasize the laughs while the operator turns the crank.

An Indian Rajah helped stage the line play, "The Beckoning Flame," accompanying the comedy on the Majestic's program Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Henry Woodruff is the star. The story is wound round an Oriental setting. The picture is a distinct Triangle achievement.

The Star's Screen

ELLA HALL, sweet little hit of the Laemmle film company, is at the Star today and tomorrow, in "Heritage," with Robert Leonard. The picture reaches the proportions of a big feature and has been pronounced a winner by those who have seen it. "Bashful Glen," and "The Promising Note," complete the program.
Cleo Madison, who needs little introduction in La Crosse, plays Monday and Tuesday in a five-part Broadway feature, "A Soul Enslaved."

Pictures At Casino



Peggy Snow

Here's Charley Again
Charley Chaplin will be back in town tomorrow in "The Woman." With him the Casino will show "A Stony Deal," the latest Wallingford, and "The Dreadful Pit," the newest "Neal of the Navy" film.

Rosemary, that's for remembrance, the big former success of John Drew, will feature Marguerite (Peggy) Snow at the Casino Sunday. Romance and comedy are sprinkled through one of the prettiest little stories ever told. The picture will also be the attraction Tuesday.

"The Buzzard's Shadow"
May Allison, one of the most popular stars of Filmdom, and Harold Lockwood, take the leading parts in "The Buzzard's Shadow," a picture of

army frontier life, a Metro promising something extraordinary at the Casino Wednesday.

Domedope

VALENTINE GRANT is playing at the Dome today in "The Ghost of the Twisted Oaks," one of the best of the late Essanay releases. Helen Gibson, that most jarring of all movie actresses, will be seen again, on the same program, in the "Hazards of Helen" pictures.

Bryant Washburn comes to the north side house Sunday with Nell Craig in "Pieces of the Game." The famous Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Drew appear in a comedy, "The Hour Cure."

The popular serial "The Goddess," is the attraction Monday.

Henry Walthall, who won the hearts of La Crosse photoplay followers through his work in "The Birth of a Nation," will appear at the Dome next Thursday and Friday in "The Outer Edge," a three-part Essanay.

Bijou Attractions

THEODORE ROBERTS, an actor who has things pretty much his own way with the Lasky company, is completing a three-day movie engagement at the Bijou in "Mr. Grex of

Violinist at Bijou
Ross Caldwell, violinist of Chicago, has been engaged by the Bijou to play at every performance with Walter Goetzinger, blind organist. The musicians will render special music written especially for certain productions, at frequent intervals in the future.

Monte Carlo. Carlyle Blackwell and Dorothy Davenport have principal parts also. Featuring the film are scenes of Monte Carlo, the gambling city of Europe.

New Stars in "June"
Two new Broadway stars who have heretofore never tasted of the



Bryant Washburn, Essanay star, who is occasionally seen at the Strand, Dome and Casino.

joys of the celluloid are introduced at the Third street theater tomorrow in "June." They are Charlotte Greenwood and Sydney Grant. "June" is a comedy drama worth honorable mention. Grant and his partner are former musical comedy idols.

Miss Young Here

Clara Kimball Young will begin what will probably be a long acquaintanceship at the Bijou next Wednesday when she appears in "The Heart of the Blue Ridge," a Shubert feature brought by the World Film corporation. Miss Young's natural adaptability to a subject such as she will play promises a splendid production.
Lou Tellegen will appear the last three days of the week in "The Unknown."

French War Films

THIRTY-THOUSAND FEET of film taken under the direction of the general staff of the French army for

IS FOURTEENTH "STRADIVARIUS" HANGING UPON THE WALL OF A LA CROSSE BARBER SHOP?

Experts Who Have Examined Wonderful-Toned Old Fiddle Handed Down To Frank Mickle After 200 Years In Family Incline To Believe It Genuine Stradivarius As Label Declares

Is the aged, sweet toned violin which Frank Mickle, Sixteenth street barber, prizes above everything else he owns, a genuine Stradivarius? Is the scarred, yet well preserved instrument, one of the few remaining violins made in the latter part of the sixteenth century by Antonius Stradivarius, master violin maker whose products are the rarest type of the old Italian art?

Experts Think it Genuine

Experts of old violins and their peculiar construction, both in La Crosse and larger cities have examined it minutely. They are inclined to think it is genuine. It bears what they declare is one of the original stamps of Antonius Stradivarius. The marking of the violin's label has nearly been obliterated by time, and the date is hardly readable, but that it was made during the latter part of the sixteenth century, there is little doubt, both from its appearance and history. The label has the figures "16," followed by either "69" or "79," and the inscription bears the personal trade-mark "Antonius Stradivarius." The letters and figure, "A. S. 4" are printed inside a circle. Stradivarius was born in 1644, and the date corresponds with the time when the famous fiddle maker was carving out the first violins on which he placed his own name, following his apprenticeship to the great Amati. He made scores of instruments, but some violin connoisseurs now say that there are only thirteen known to the world. It is probable that there are a great many more, but that they are owned by persons who for private reasons have not cared to make known or have not recognized their possessions. Should Mickle's violin be genuine, it will be listed as the "fourteenth."

It would be difficult—if anyone tried to prove it—to convince Mickle that his violin is not a "Strad." He can trace its history back through his family for nearly 250 years. Mickle knows its pedigree from a short time after it left the hands of its maker, who if he was not Stradivarius, was undoubtedly a master violin maker.

William Mickle, a native of Paris, France, and Grandfather of

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Frank Mickle and the Old Fiddle He's Sure is "Strad"



PRESENT GENERATION OF LOCAL ARTISTS HAS LONG TRADITION OF SUCCESS TO SET STANDARD

TRIO OF ARTISTS FROM LA CROSSE NOW WORLD FAMED

Landau, Peyraud and Polasek Acknowledged Leaders in Painting and Sculpture

FIRST ARTIST A QUEER GENIUS

Was Miserly Hermit of Front Street Who Lived with Colony of Rats, Cats and Birds

PRESENT GENERATION GOES AHEAD

Art Association Classes Have Inspired Several Youths of Promise to Take Up Art Career

With three La Crosse young men enrolled in the Chicago Art Institute, three more still in school who have definitely devoted their lives to the cause of art and are planning to attend the famous Chicago school as soon as possible, the La Crosse Art Association is making itself felt. All of the younger generation who have decided to make art their work received their inspiration and encouragement in the classes of the art association.

Youths Do Well

Even at this early date reports most favorable have come from local students in the central metropolis. The works of Leighton Oyen competing with those of 2,000 other students from all parts of the country received repeated honorable mentions from members of the institute's faculty. Mr. Oyen's artistic tendencies are decidedly modern, following closely the novel illustrations in "Vogue." Edward Regret whose cartoons have appeared in southern as well as local scholastic periodicals, has also entered the Chicago Art Institute. Otty Bauch, a North side product, is enrolled in the evening classes.

The pungent cartoon anent the street-car situation in La Crosse, shown herewith, is an example of the work of another young La Crosse

artist, Edward Techmer, himself recently from the classes of the noted Chicago school. While in school he enjoyed the tutelage and approbation of "King," noted Chicago Tribune cartoonist, who is, by the way, a Tomahawk himself. Mr. Techmer is at present engaged in commercial work in La Crosse.

Have Tradition of Success
A burden of achievement is laid upon these budding artists of the present generation, if they are to uphold an enviable reputation which La Crosse artists have won before them. Surprising as the information may appear to those who have not followed the matter, this city has produced, in its brief history, painters and sculptors who have gained world wide renown.

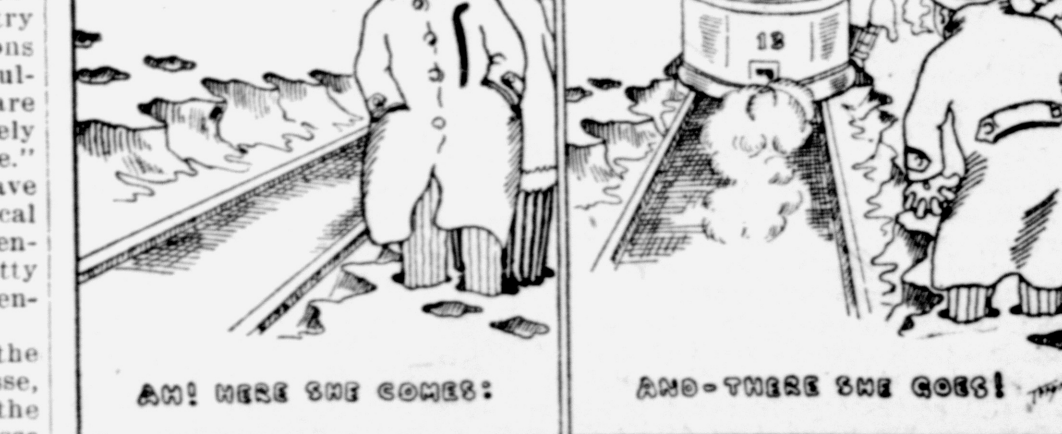
La Crosse's art history dates back about thirty-five years when old F. L. Imer, a watch maker, had a studio, such as it was, down on Front street, just opposite the approach to the wagon bridge. Old Mr. Imer was perhaps as peculiar a character as the city has ever boasted of. He lived alone with innumerable cats, dogs, rats and birds, and there seemed to be mutual harmony in the family. His abode was not what one could speak of as clean but perhaps artistic. Coming over from the Fatherland as a youth, the lad had entertained visions of becoming an artist. These visions, it seemed, re-

mained with him through life and manifested themselves in the various rotating designs and figures with which he decorated his clocks and watches.

Chary of Color
The father of local art wielded the brush in a creditable manner, but he never became famous. His keen desire for hoarding wealth overcame him, and it is said, did not permit the use of too much paint or color which he deemed extravagance. Accordingly his few figure paintings and landscapes are dismal and dreary in their aspects. Little in accord with modern tendencies today.

A number of Mr. Imer's paintings are possessed and valued by local citizens at the present time not so much as works of art but merely as curious made by a most curious character. The normal historical museum possesses one of Imer's paintings, which is on display in the lower corridor. It depicts an early scene on Front street with its heavy traffic, its saloons and its dog fights, in a graphic light although in somewhat crude manner. A rumor is credited among local artists that some of Imer's old paintings are still on display in some of the saloons down in his district.

From Imer amongst our primitive artists we come down the line to the name of Mrs. H. Curtiss, who later became Mrs. Robert Muir. Mrs. Muir



AM! HERE SHE COMES! AND—THERE SHE GOES!

On The Great White Way



NEAR-NEWS and CHATTER For The SHANK O' THE NIGHT



YARNS OF THE TOWN

They were swapping yarns in the city clerk's office the other day about Professor Cleveland, wielder of the busy birch at the old First Ward school. Burt Smith told his squirming reminiscences in his chair, and Gene Derr capped it with this:

"—and Cleveland said to Pettigill and Burt and me, 'you stay after school.'"

"We did, and watched him going around the room, testing out the rulers hanging along the wall like a dueller trying the temper of a rapier. Finally he found one to suit."

"Pettigill was first. The dust sure flew from his jacket. An' he yelled, an' he begged. And when Cleveland got through with him, yotta 've seen him vanish through that door."

"Burt was next. 'Member how you hollered, Burt?'"

"You weren't so slow about getting out of the room, either, when the professor's arm got tired at last. 'Well, then it was my turn. 'Come here,' said Cleveland."

"But not me. I started around the room, with him after me. Three laps we went, and neither gained a foot. He threw the ruler at me, but the target was going too fast. Finally he stopped."

"Say," he panted, 'Are you going to behave yourself?'"

"'I—I will if you won't lick me,'" I said, beginning to cry a little. I was scared."

"'All right,' said he. 'But you be mighty careful for a while. You can go.'"

"You and Pettigill met me downstairs, Burt, 'Member?'"

"'Did he lick you?' you asked, 'Sure he did, like ever' thing,' says I. 'But I wouldn't holler like you kids did. He couldn't get a sound outa ME.'"

The chairman of the finance committee sat up straight, as the city sealer ended his yarn.

"And I always thought you were a hero, Gene!" he said, solemnly.

was the first teacher of art in the city and to her is given the credit for the first real advances made in art here. She was a graduate of the Peter Cooper Institute of New York. Miss Kate Macdonald and other old settlers, especially interested in art recall that she succeeded in arousing interest enough to cause the organization of rather large classes in landscape painting.

La Crosse has taken on manifold forms since its foundation, and local artists have penetrated several fields of the fine arts with most creditable success. There are nature and figure painting, sculpture, wood carving, china and glass painting, jewelry craft, cartooning and illustrating, designing and engraving, and many forms of architectural designing that have been pursued by various artists hailing from La Crosse.

Three Great Artists

From the many names three stand out as predominately the greatest artists produced here. They are Sam Landau, Frank C. Peyraud and Albin Polasek. The first is perhaps locally the best known. His paintings may be seen hanging in many La Crosse homes and his painting, "A Halt on the Mesa," which hangs just opposite the entrance to the library, has been viewed by thousands of La Crosse people. Landau was a Frenchman with a little Bohemian blood. He spent many years in La Crosse, being especially attracted by the scenery in this vicinity which he often reproduced, but he did what is a great work in his figure productions.

Landau's condition while in this city where he received his start was at times desperate. Living in a small shack down on Eighth street, he often went hungry and with little food or clothing. Kind hearted people from the city helped him along, his artistic ability was soon recognized, his efforts were remunerated, he advanced steadily until today he ranks in Paris, where he now lives, as one of the greatest of living artists.

Peyraud Led Class
The work of Frank C. Peyraud was of a different character from that of Landau. He, too, was a great lover of nature, but through his extensive teaching in this city about a decade ago he did perhaps a more valuable and lasting work for the people of this community than did Landau. Mr. Peyraud's name is recalled by everyone interested in art here today in connection with a sketching class he conducted while spending his summer here. He had an excellent personality and character behind his artistic abilities which won for him many friends. His paintings too are hanging in many local homes, and his work is recognized today and given a place along with the best modern productions. It was one of Peyraud's paintings that the art association chose for its first investment some time

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SHOULD AULD ACQUAINTANCE BE FORGOT



In Fred C. Aiken now a prosperous resident of Chicago, who grew up in La Crosse with scores of other "boys" who have sought their fortunes in prominent spots of the globe, La Crosse had an "auld acquaintance" worth shouting "welcome" to when he breezes down Main street to one or the other of the town's photoplay theaters. To look at, he's rather an ordinary fellow, is Aiken, and although he is a firm believer in advertising, he don't take much stock in the personal kind. They don't meet him with a brass band, but there is a certain crowd which is always more than glad to see him—and they are the picture men.

And that is giving away the secret of Fred's popularity. Aside from being manager of the western branch of the General Film company, pioneers of the film industry in America, and one of the biggest in the business, Aiken is one of the best versed moving picture men in the United States. And no wonder—he grew up with the business.

While Fred was attending the old La Crosse high school, he became an amateur photographer. Luck steered his way and he entered business with his father, Frank H. Aiken, now clerk of circuit court. His father was a member of the firm of Aiken and Gleason, manufacturers of cameras. "Once a cameraman, always a cameraman," seemed to be Aiken's motto, and about twelve years ago, he left La Crosse for Chicago and cast his lot with the movie industry.

He went with the General Film company, and with them he has remained. He now has complete charge of all General Film exchanges in the west and northwest, and he pulls down a salary which would not seem small to the president of a steel corporation. He gets to La Crosse frequently to visit his father and his old friends, among whom the chief are J. F. McWilliams, of the Casino, Harry H. Burford, of the Bijou, and F. L. Koppelberger, of the Majestic.

From Log Cabin To Courthouse Is Route Of Career



Lincoln went from a log cabin to the White House. This man went from a log cabin to the La Crosse county clerkship. His name is Jolivette, known otherwise as Bert.

Callers at the county clerk's office at the court house may have wondered today at the more than usually sunny smile lurking in the features of the chief of the office. The secret is out. Jolivette is thirty-four today and he says he doesn't care who knows it.

Bert A. Jolivette was born in a log cabin on the old homestead on French Island thirty-four years ago today. The cabin was the home of the industrious Peter L. and Sarah A. (Kelly) Jolivette, and it remained such for seven years after the birth of their son, Bert. Then a frame home was built.

The father, now dead, came from French-Canadian stock, although born in La Crosse county, and the mother, as the name would indicate, was of Hibernian blood. "That is where I got my red hair," Bert explains.

Besides belonging to the Elks, Eagles, Woodmen, Redmen, Knights of Pythias, Odd Fellows and Yeomen, Bert is a member of the Disciple of the late Waiton. Every fish within two miles of Jolivette's bay claims passing acquaintance with the county clerk, and Bert says he knows by its first name every finny denizen in the bay.

Bert has not all his life lived to catch scaly rascals. As treasurer of

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OF INTEREST TO LA CROSSE WOMEN



Y. W. C. A. EXPERT STRONG BELIEVER IN "BEAU PARLOR"

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—The right kind of important parlor should be a very important part of every well regulated girls' boarding home, according to Miss Blanche Geary, National Economic and Building Specialist of the National Young Women's Christian association, here today. Miss Geary calls it a "beau parlor" and says it should be "a place where girls can meet young men friends and not be interrupted or have close supervision; and where they will be given a chance to set up relation which may result in a happy home life of an ideal kind later on."

Miss Geary says the association wants to demonstrate the ideal family life, as far as it can be made possible, with large numbers under one roof; it wants to develop a spirit of independence and self-government, and to great freedom which stops short of license, that is, freedom plus standards.

Girl in Business Permanently
"We are convinced," she said today, "that the wage-earning girl is in business for good. All too frequently she is away from her family and it never will be possible for one organization to meet her housing need. We are eager, not only for others to build homes which we could manage, but to see boarding homes built and operated by individuals, or groups of individuals who have the true welfare and comfort of girls at heart."

"The ideal boarding home should have a fun and frolic room, a recreation hall where girls can gather for entertainment of their own devising, and have general good times; beau parlors where girls can meet young men friends and not be interrupted, or have too close supervision; give them a chance to set up relations which would result in a happy home life of an ideal kind later on."

"There should be kimona parlors on one of the upper floors in which girls could lounge in freedom and have a good time after the day's grind in the shop or factory, a kitchenette where ruddy parties and birthday spreads can be planned and prepared, an infirmary for temporary illnesses, and a roof built to avoid the traffic, wear and tear which would result from recreation of one kind or another on summer evenings, and which would compete with the attractions of the gaily lighted streets."

Homes Run Economically
Miss Geary says that an average charge of \$5 a week for board and room will place a home for seventy-five to two hundred girls on the right basis, that this will enable the management to care for a certain number of girls for \$3.50 to \$4 a week, balancing with the number who can be asked to pay from \$6 to \$6.50 a week. These varying prices give two-fold opportunity to the organization. It gives the inefficient girl an opportunity to make a start, help her while she attains efficiency and higher wage earning capacity, and at the same time makes it possible to bring the inefficient girl under the inspiration of the girl who has succeeded to a certain extent and has well defined ambitions.

From its original membership the Twentieth Century club has grown rapidly until today there are approximately eighty names on its roster. The membership is not limited and new members are admitted after their names have been voted on at a regular meeting of the club. Applications for membership must be signed by a member and are acted upon two weeks after being filed.

The Officers
The officers of the club at present are:
President—Mrs. Lillian Finch.
First vice president—Mrs. C. F. Emery.
Second vice president—Mrs. George Bradish.
Recording secretary—Mrs. G. H. Brettnall.
Treasurer—Mrs. James Vincent.
Member-at-large—Mrs. Emma I. Law.
Auditor—Mrs. B. C. Smith.
Officers for next year will be elected at the meeting of April 11th.

Activities Are Varied
The activities of the Twentieth Century club are many and varied and cover practically all phases of civic and home life. Just at present participation in the observance of National Baby Week, a nation-wide movement for better babies, better mothers, better homes, and a better community, is occupying the attention of the club. Baby Week will be held March 4th to 11th and is being held under the direction of the Children's Bureau of the United States government, co-operating with which is the General Federation of Women's clubs. Plans for local observance of this week are now in the hands of committees of the Twentieth Century and La Crosse Women's clubs.

The Flower Show
A pretty feature of the work of the club and one which tends indirectly toward beautifying the back yards of the homes of the city is the annual flower show, the aim of which is the cultivation of the artistic sense of the children. In the spring flower seeds are distributed among the school children of the city and these seeds are planted and tended by the children during the summer months. The flowers are placed on exhibition in the fall and are judged by a competent committee, prizes for the three best entries in each class from each school being awarded. Much interest is annually manifested.

Did You Ever Hear the Like of It?
Looked It Up
Lady (to maid, who has announced her intention of leaving to get married)—I hope you realize, Mary, that matrimony is a serious matter?
Mary (earnestly)—Oh, yes mum. I've been to two fortune tellers and a clairvoyant, an' looked in a sign-book, an' dreamt on a lock of his hair and been to a palmist, and they all say it's all right. I ain't one to marry recklesslike, mum.

Why Have You Qualified
"And have you had any experience with children?" inquired the woman who was about to engage a nurse.
"Shure, Oi hov," returned the applicant with a broad smile; "wasn't Oi wan meself wanst?"

Depends on How You Look at It
"Here is an anagram describing something women should know how to use," said the puzzle-giver. "It is O-T-S-V-E."
"I know," said the suffragette happily. "It is 'VOTES'."
"No," growled the anti; "it is 'STOVE'."

Real Strategy Here
"Mother, if a poor, hungry little boy was to come to the back door and ask for something to eat, would you give him that piece of pie that was left over from dinner?"
"Yes, Willie; I think I should."
"Well, just wait a minute till I run around to the back door."

They Sound Very Much Alike
"Jack is engaged, is he?" said Louise; "and is Fanny the bride-to-be?"
"No, she isn't," said Fanny's best friend. "She is only the tried-to-be."

News items of every character of interest to women welcome to space in this department. Write or phone Women's Editorial Staff.
Miss Alice Wheeler,
Miss Cora M. Bangsberg.

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JUNIOR LEAGUES ENTERTAIN
Members of the Junior League of the First Methodist church entertained their parents at a supper at the church parlor last evening. Following the supper a program was given by the children, this being largely historical in nature. The Junior Leaguers have spent considerable time in the study of the founding of Methodism and the program last evening was the result of this work.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY
The Young People's Society of the Immanuel Lutheran church met at the church parlors last evening for their regular monthly business and social meeting. The hostesses were Mrs. Oscar Engaas and Miss Anna Limpert. Refreshments were served and a short program given. The attendance was unusually good despite the snow storm.

MISSIONARY TEA
Mrs. J. S. Tuttle, 1621 Charles street, entertained the members of the Foreign Missionary Society of the Caledonia Methodist church at a Missionary Tea yesterday afternoon. An excellent talk on Missions was given by Mrs. G. H. Brettnall, and Mrs. A. J. Eberhardt read a paper on the life of Mary Read, a missionary who devoted her time to work among the lepers of India. A vocal solo by Mrs. Betsinger was much enjoyed by the ladies. Refreshments were served by the hostess and a silver offering, to be devoted to missions, was received.

E. F. U. CARD PARTY
The ladies of the E. F. U. entertained their friends at a card party Wednesday afternoon. Prizes went to Mesdames Fred Belcher, S. J. Fries, L. C. Pitzer, M. Toeller, T. J. Nordlie and C. Rossberg.

CALICO BALL
The Calico Ball given Wednesday evening by the Equitable Fraternal Union proved to be a most enjoyable affair and was attended by about fifty couples. Much amusement was created by the minister and the judge who dealt out marriages and divorces with a lavish hand.

MUSIC STUDY CLUB
The La Crosse Music Study Club met Friday afternoon, February 4, 1916, at the home of Mrs. Harry M. Curtis for a business meeting. After five years of successful work, the club voted to perfect an organization and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:
President—Mrs. Harry M. Curtis.
Secretary—Mrs. Edwin C. Thompson.
Treasurer—Mrs. Arthur F. Esperen.
Committee to draw up Constitution and By-laws:
Mrs. Andrew Lees, Mrs. John F. Doherty, Mrs. Gertrude Harrison.

At the close of the meeting tea was served by the program committee. Mrs. S. Martindale presided at the tea urn assisted by Mrs. Mary Austin, Mrs. Bunge, Mrs. Harry Watkins, Mrs. Homer Cotton and Mrs. R. C. Whelpley.

BAND BENEFIT
A dance given for the benefit of the North La Crosse Military band at Yeomen hall last evening was exceptionally well attended in view of the adverse weather conditions. The band furnished music for dancing for the early part of the evening and were succeeded by Hackbart's orchestra.

ENTERTAIN "HELLO GIRLS"
The operators of the La Crosse Telephone company will be guests of the company tonight at a sleighride party. Two large rigs, leaving the telephone building at six o'clock, will convey the "hello girls" to West Salem, where dinner will be awaiting them. Dinner will be served at the Hotel May, the proprietor of which, Charles J. Ferguson, is a former employee of the telephone company. There will be about twenty in the party, including all of the operators who can be spared from the service.

FOR MRS. HAAG
Mrs. J. M. Furstman, 120 South Tenth street, was hostess at an afternoon company yesterday complimentary to Mr. A. Haag, who will soon leave for her home at Faulkton, S. D. Covers were laid for ten. Mrs. F. E. Schoenert assisted the hostess in serving.

JOINT SOCIAL SESSION
The members of the Ladies' Circle and St. Paul's league of the Universalist church held a very enjoyable joint social session yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. L.

Spicer, 111 North Fourteenth street. The Circle held their business meeting in the afternoon and were joined for a social time and supper by the ladies of the league, who met in the evening for their business session. This meeting was planned and carried out with the idea of giving the members of the two societies an opportunity to meet and spend a social hour together.

Announcements

The Young People's society of Our Savior's church, corner Sixth and Division streets, will be entertained on Tuesday evening at the church parlors by Messrs. J. Stokke, Ed Johnson and R. Anderson. After many months of inactivity, the Norden band has reorganized and will furnish several numbers of the program.

The Women's Union of the Tabernacle Baptist church will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. J. E. Harrison, 1202 Avon street.

The Thursday Card club of Germania will entertain at a costume party for members only on Thursday evening at Germania hall.

The Saturday Card club meets tonight with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Looney, 713 Vine street.

Mrs. E. L. Spicer, 111 North Fourteenth street, will entertain Tuesday Bridge club.

The Wednesday Evening Bridge club will be entertained next week by Miss Bertha Klein at her home at 710 Vine street.

The Lucky Thirteen Card club will meet next Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. W. Jollivet, 128 North Eighth street. Through an error the meeting of the club was announced for yesterday.

AFTERNOON RECEPTION
Mrs. Thomas Ives, Mrs. Bernard O'Connell and Mrs. O. J. Sorenson entertained at a handsome reception this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ives, 1205 Main street. Two hundred and fifty invitations were issued. The spacious rooms were beautifully decorated in Mr.

The Tribune's Daily Fashion Hint



SPORTS COSTUME IN FLANNEL AND SERGE.

Here's for the glory of outdoor raiment, a stunning coat in striped flannel, accompanied by a plain, circular skirt of white serge. Buttons, a pocket belt and turn-down collar of serge form the decorative features of the coat, which has unusually good lines. The revers are of striped flannel, and the band on the wide white straw hat corresponds with the coat. In medium size the costume requires 2½ yards 54-inch striped flannel and 2½ yards 3½ yards 44-inch serge.
Pictorial Review Coat No. 6144. Sizes 32 to 44 inches bust. Price, 15 cents. Skirt No. 6622. Sizes 22 to 32 inches waist. Price, 15 cents.

Schaefer's most artistic manner. The reception room was in white roses, the library in red carnations, the living room in pink and white and the dining room in yellow narcissi. Tapers in silver and crystal candlesticks lighted the rooms. The assisting ladies were Mrs. C. S. Van Auker, in charge of the reception room, in the dining room Mrs. W. A. Pryor, assisted by Mrs. M. F. Hayes and Mrs. E. G. Perkins. In the ice cream room, Mrs. Harry Watkins and Miss Marjann Harrison. The young ladies assisting were Misses Anna Perrin of Clarksville, Mary White, Gertrude Sisson, Clara Fox, Eileen Burns, Gertrude Ives and Meta Mueller.

MERRY 500 CLUB
The merry Five Hundred club met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Wagner, 2139 Market street. Two tables of cards were played after which a dainty lunch was served. Favors were won by Mesdames Klawitter, McFadden, Witt, Seger and Thompson.

AFTERNOON COFFEE
Mrs. E. S. Hebbert entertained this afternoon at a second coffee, thirty guests being present. The decorations were pink. Mrs. M. E. Hebbert assisted in the receiving.

Mr. D. W. MacWillie will entertain at a stag dinner this evening at his home, 210 South Fourteenth street. Covers will be laid for twelve.

Social Briefs

Mrs. Frank Winter left today for Ogilvie, Minn., to spend some time with her daughter.

M. T. Burke and son, E. R. Burke, left this week for San Diego, Cal., for a month's stay.

"THE HAND THAT ROCKS THE CRADLE RULES THE WORLD"

Duke's Dairymaid 98 Years of Age

LONDON, Feb. 5.—The dairymaid of the great Duke of Wellington, the only surviving servant of the Iron Duke, has just celebrated her ninety-eighth birthday at the old Stratfieldsaye house, near Reading, the gift of the nation to the victor of Waterloo. She is Mrs. Mary Applin, who in her girlhood tended the Duke's dairy and often saw the great military leader. She also served the second duke and third duke for thirty-nine years, and was pensioned off over a score of years ago.

Chicago to Honor Mrs. McCormick

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—Old Chicago will honor its "grand old lady," Mrs. Cyrus H. McCormick, on her 81st birthday Tuesday. Her great work for churches and missions is known for the world over, and congratulations will pour in from everywhere. Throughout her long life, Mrs. McCormick has been actuated by one great purpose. That was the spread of Christian education and modern medicine all over the world. She is said to have given more money to the Presbyterian church than any other American, but she has given quietly. Since the death of her husband she has given over a million to the McCormick Theological Seminary, and in varying degrees she has aided churches and institutions in practically every state and in most of the foreign countries. Hospitals, schools for mountaineers, buildings for colleges, and other monuments stand to mark the great work Mrs. McCormick has accomplished with the wealth that was left her.

As to Newspaper Publicity

Editor La Crosse Tribune, La Crosse, Wis.
Dear Sir:—When in La Crosse Oct. 6 to 8, attending the State Federation of Women's Clubs, if I remember rightly, at the conference of the Press committee you made the statement that what newspapers wanted were names and new news. The chairman of the press committee of the fourth district, on hearing of this, sent me the enclosed clipping, which I pass on to you.

Sincerely,
MRS. DAVID C. JOHN.
Milwaukee, Wis.

More Name Than Fame
The telegraph editor of a Denver newspaper had often complained of a country correspondent who omitted names in his stories; so he wrote the man that if he neglected the names in his next story he would be discharged. A few days later the editor got this dispatch:
"Como, Colorado, June 8.—A severe storm passed over this section this afternoon and lightning struck a barbed-wire fence on the ranch of Henry Wilson, killing three cows—their names being Jessie, Bessie and Mary."

OUTLOOK DARK FOR BRIGHT COLORED SUMMER APPAREL

BY MARGARET MASON
Small boys all know that tanning makes persons quite some smart. And that's a fact that summer girls will have to take to heart. Because all dyes grow scarcer. Since first the war began. And for those dying to be smart. There's nothing left but tan.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Positively the only way you can go in for color effects this coming spring and summer is to turn green with envy, have a yellow streak, a fit of blues or red yourself up to be the pink of neatness. They do say that all is fair in love and war but it's been mighty hard for some of us to be fairly with the recent embargo on peroxide. Fortunately that has just been lifted and hearts and heads are once more light.

The outlook for other dyestuffs however is very dark. The weather man has often predicted a white winter for us but now the fashion man promises us a white summer—white with a large dash of tan by way of variety.
By way of getting the greatest amount of variety out of tan you can call it beige, ecru, string, biscuit, sand and putty as its intensity of tanness waxes or waxes.

No Real Tribulation Threatened
Fortunately we already have such charming tan summer materials in natural pongee, shantung and rayon silks, to say nothing of natural juncos, that to be thus limited for our spring and summer outfit threatens no real tribulation.

Cotton volleys of rich beige color striped in the same toned cotton velvet are most effective and the beige black striped are stunning additions to the new tan toned fabrics. Faille is lovely in these neutral shadings too and spring suits of ecru accrue much credit to the wearer as do the little turbans of biscuit colored straw and taffeta and the high shoes with putty colored tops.

If you remember we were caught in a sand storm of sand colored suits, hats and accessories last spring, but this year's bisque hued crop promises less violence and more quiet effectiveness.

Grey Also in Favor
As befitting a neutral nation that other most neutral of tints, pearl grey, will also have its place in the monotonies of our most modern frocks. Of a necessity then the modern maid, deliberately going against the admonition of Mr. Omar to fling her winter garment of repentence aside for the fires of spring will change instead her flame hued garb of winter for the ashes of a new sartorial season.

And so a grey or tan mark will be added to the aggregate mass of black marks against the war by the women of fashion. But between you and me, after viewing the Ballet Russe backed by Bakst with its chaotic and unrestrained riot of colors I can't believe that the poor old war is the only thing responsible for the alarming shortage of dyes.

WASHINGTON FEELS THE IMPRESS OF A NEW PERSONALITY

With Coming of New Mistress of White House Tendency Is Toward Cutting of Social Red Tape

WAR CAUSES COMPLICATIONS

Attitude of Belligerent Ambassadors Toward Each Other Makes Necessary Two Diplomatic Hinkers

BY FREDERIC J. HASKIN

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 5.—The Washington social season, under the leadership of the new mistress of the White House, is full of swing. Also, it is swinging a bit out of its usual course. The complicated edifice of precedent and position, which is Washington society, has felt the impress of a new personality and has become more interesting in consequence.

The official society of Washington has for years been involved in the formalities of rank and practice as any European capital. Of late years there has been a reaction against this state of affairs, a tendency to release a little genuine cordiality by cutting the red tape in a few places.

Mrs. Wilson a Business Woman

The new social administration is giving this tendency a very substantial boost. Before her marriage to the president, the new mistress of the White House was a successful young business woman of Washington. At times, she presided over the counter in her jewelry store. In this capacity she helped in the selection of wedding presents for the select clique of which she is now the official head. So, Mrs. Wilson is not only mistress of the White House, but also a leader of the commercial set in Washington. With great tact and social dexterity, but not without some damage to the carefully woven fabric of capital society, she is bringing these two elements together for the first time. Members of the leading commercial families, who have done much for the wealth and beauty of the capital, but have never adorned its official society with their persons, are seen at all of the larger White House functions, and at many of those small and select ones which were formerly regarded as the rewards of long standing social or official prestige.

Hospitality Lavish

This does not mean, however, that anyone is being left out or neglected. In fact, never was the hospitality of the White House more lavishly dispensed. Heretofore, 2,000 invited guests were considered a large number for a White House reception, but at the first one this season there were 4,000. And the generosity which characterized the invitation list was sumptuously extended to the

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DAUGHTER OF DEMOCRATIC LEADER IS HAVING A GOOD TIME AT PALM BEACH



Miss Virginia Sullivan at Palm Beach, Florida.
One of the most popular members of the younger set at Palm Beach, the famous Florida winter resort, is Miss Virginia Sullivan, the daughter of Roger Sullivan, the Democratic leader of Chicago.

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IS THIS FIDDLE A STRADAVARIUS?

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Mickle, gave the violin to him just before he died a few years ago. While on the sick bed, the old man, who reached the age of 104, told the La Crosse man its history. Before he gave Mickle the violin he made him promise never to part with it unless he gave it to his son or grandson, and then to exact a similar promise from them.

The fiddle was given to William Mickle by Azorae Mickle, his grandfather, who inherited from his father, who purchased it in Italy. Just what year it came into the hands of Mickle's ancestor, is not known, probably because at that time the products of Stradivarius were worth little more than the instruments of other makers. Stradivarius lived at an age now celebrated for the production of the best violins ever known, although he was the best of the many master makers.

Through adversity and good times, the violin has remained in the Mickle family. Some were tempted time and time again to part with it for large sums of money, but always managed to keep it and remembering the struggles through which the mellow old instrument passed, Mickle swears he will never let it leave his hands.

Hangs in Barber Shop

The violin hangs by a cord on Mickle's barber shop wall all day long. When not busy with customers, the barber frequently tucks it under his chin and forgets himself.

"My generation of the family seemed to have lost the art of playing the violin," he says, "but I just like to fiddle."

The music the violin produces has attracted the attention of many who pass by the shop, but few give the instrument a second glance. It looks rather dilapidated, but when the music-loving barber touches its strings with the bow, it talks. While it appears that he fails to take care of it, the truth is just the opposite, for each night when he goes home, he takes it tenderly in a case and carries it under his arm. And let a pair of rough hands try to snatch it suddenly from the wall where it hangs, and Mickle calls a halt. His eyes never stray very far away from the location of the room in which it is situated.

Praised by Artist

Miss Vera Anderson, who formerly played at the Casino theater, and

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WASHINGTON FEELS NEW PERSONALITY

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refreshment table. Never since President Taft's silver wedding has the White House seen such abundance of cakes and ices, such rivers of champagne punch. Everyone was tremendously pleased with the affair, except a few disgruntled persons who observed that democratic ideals of entertainment seemed to be somewhat in conflict with democratic ideals of economy.

This substitution of genuine sociability for artificial social law is notable throughout Washington society. Some of the old resident social leaders are rather aghast at the violence which the cabinet ladies are doing to the old laws of precedent. These rules which provide who shall walk first, who shall call first, and in fact what everybody shall do under any circumstances, would seem rather anomalous in a democracy. They are, in fact, a rather stiff and unwieldy imitation of European social custom. But the ladies of the present administration, with commendable American directness, show a tendency to smash right through these barriers, which often stand between congenial persons.

Ridiculous Rules Being Broken

Formerly, it was not considered proper for a cabinet lady to call upon the wife of a congressman, or to accept an invitation from her unless in the capacity of a guest of honor. Such ridiculous rules as this are now being broken almost daily and those in high positions who have heretofore been the jealous guardians of precedent, are accepting invitations from persons they really want to meet with little regard for official position. Ladies of the cabinet are often seen at the teas and receptions of congressional women.

One reason for the greater freedom and cordiality of Washington society this year is that a period of mourning in the White House put a ban upon formal entertainment for some months. This let down the formidable bars of precedence and conventionality and gave persons a chance to meet informally and become real friends instead of knowing each other merely as mannikins in the official punch and Judy show.

Tea Tables Revived

The tendency to stay awhile and talk, instead of merely sending the footman in with a card, has led to the revival of the tea table, which had long ago been discarded by official society. Following the White House precedent of really serving something to eat instead of merely a nibble and a napkin, these tea tables are being more and more generously laden.

The "regular feed" is also a prominent feature this season of the coming out parties of the numerous Washington debutantes. Each official person who comes to Washington seems to bring about five persons of the feminine gender, most of whom are more or less burdened with social ambition. Naturally, this heavy importation of feminine loveliness causes a chronic stringency in the man market. The first requisite of social success for a debutante in Washington is a following of males who own dress suits and can dance. As a result, the Washington young man is one of the most fussed over, overfed and overappreciated individuals in the country. He has become quite a distinct genus, who must be seen to be appreciated—and is not always appreciated. This is evidenced by the fact that the wives of some foreign diplomats have practically given up formal entertaining because of their inability to appreciate the unconventional hilarity of the young men who swarmed their drawing rooms and could not always be identified by means of the invitation list.

Most of these volunteer society men are college boys, young fellows in the government employ, students for military examinations and others of a carefree and happy-go-lucky status who are naturally inclined to regard society as their oyster. Since it could hardly be opened without them, perhaps they are right. At any rate, the quickening of social activity and its unprecedented generosity in the matter of refreshment give them great gastronomic joy.

Another complication in the present Washington social season is the attitude toward each other of the belligerent ambassadors. It was necessary to give two diplomatic dinners instead of the one which has long been a leading event of the season. This, however, was by no means a complete solution of the difficulty, because it was impossible to give two dinners simultaneously and very difficult to entertain either clique first without offending the other. The French ambassador, being the dean of the diplomatic corps, was finally honored with an invitation to the first dinner, while Count von Bernstorff attended the second. Amends were made to the German ambassador, however, by inviting him later to a very small and select reception at the White House where he had the pleasure of meeting a number of Washington's leading retailers.

So the present season is bringing a number of momentous changes to that most ancient and honorable of American social circles—Washington official set. It is pleasant to note that the tendency is always toward greater cordiality of feeling and more truly democratic ideals of entertainment.

Strand Programs

"Neal of the Navy", Wallingford, and Chaplin divide the Strand's program today.

"Stop Thief," a rip-roaring farce comedy which Cohan and Harris met the biggest kind of success with, is in movies. It will appear at the Strand tomorrow, brought by the Klein-Edison people. Harry Mestager and Mary Ryan are the central attractions aside from the comedy itself. It's a "reel" one.

Walthal in "Blind Justice"

Henry Walthal plays Monday in "Blind Justice", an Essayay.

Jack Pickford, brother of the illustrious Mary Pickford, leading star of the Paramount service, will be an attraction at the Strand Tuesday in a Selig, "The Making of Crooks". The picture has a distinct moral.

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the La Crosse County Hunting and Fishing association he has of late done much to do away with indiscriminate "fishhogging", for he is a conservationist and has been ever since he left the University of Wisconsin.

Bert is serving his second term as county clerk. He was elected in 1912 and again in 1914. He says he will run again.

HANNA OPPOSES PROGRAM

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Representative Allen of Ohio on Friday had read in the house a letter in which former Governor Harmon of Ohio said:

"I hope the opposition to preparedness is subsiding. The more I think of it, the more indignant I become that anyone would oppose the president's policy at this time."

The Reason Why

Jess: Why did Mae marry Harold. He's a perfect blockhead.

Bess: Well, you know she always liked hardwood trimmings in a house.—Judge.

Mickle has had scores of scoffing rebuffs when he has told strangers who come into his shop that his violin is the work of Stradivarius, but the jeers do not bother him. His belief is firm, and even if the violin should prove to be an imitation, he says its tone excels that any he has ever had an opportunity to play upon.

Stradivarius violin has for years been thought by many persons to have powers touching the superhuman. Violin players have lost their minds over the instruments. Tales of murders have been told about persons who have become desperate to have them in their possession, and thousands of persons handle them—when they have the chance—sacredly.

Many persons who have heard of Mickle's instrument have come from long distances to see it. If they understand violins he lets them handle it, always watching them. They place it under trembling chins and touch the strings with the bow, and the barber laughs at them.

"What of it—what if it is the most treasured musical instrument in the world?" he tells them. "I, and my family have had it so long that we are very well acquainted. We have the very bashfulness with which every one seems to be overcome when they get within a block of it."

"I revere it," he says, "more because it has been handed straight down through the generations. I shall give it to one of my four sons, or all of them, and I expect them to care for it as I have and will always."

History Not Tested

Mickle has never taken the trouble

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WEEK'S OFFERINGS IN "MOVIELAND"

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the national archives, will be shown at the La Crosse theater for four days, beginning Sunday. They are loaned to a New York newspaper by the French government, and are the first authentic pictures of "Fighting in France", which forms their title.

TRIO OF LA CROSSE ARTISTS FAMOUS

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ago, Mr. Peyraud has remained in this country, doing most of his work in Chicago and New York studios.

Polasek Sculptor

Albin Polasek is a great present day artist hailing from La Crosse, being widely known here. His work is sculpture exclusively. He started out as a wood carver in the Hackner firm of this city, but the time he remained there was very short. The fanciful poetical tendencies of the lame Polasek were first recognized when he earned his scholarship to the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts. While attending this institution he won a Pierpont medal which sent him abroad to Rome for further study. His fame and popularity are now practically universal as his medals and prizes from all the world fairs and competitive contests testify.

What was his greatest achievement was his bust of the late J. Pierpont Morgan, the completion of which capped his popularity. Polasek was also given the honor of moulding Mr. Morgan's death mask. His "Inspiration" has recently created a stir and provoked a flood of favorable comment from the art magazines.

Design of New Nickel

Another man who has done a most creditable service is James Earl Fraser, the designer of the buffalo on the new five cent piece put out by the United States government. La Crosse is not given credit by the biographers for harboring this man in his youth, but local people insist that he lived here at one time. He was born in Winona. Nevertheless he hailed from this part of the country and La Crosse still forces her claim. The design of the buffalo, it is admitted, is well high perfect, although the coin itself is not of the best make. This, however, is due to other deficiencies and not to the wonderful buffalo design of which James Earl Fraser is the author.

Many Now Here

Thus we come down through the list of the authors of the past to the host of painters, designers, carvers and craftsmen of various descriptions, some of whom naturally stand out more prominently than others. In the field of landscape and figure painting and artistic designing we have George and Sylvester Bushek, Donald MacDonald, L. M. A. Roy, Mr. Carl Rau, Mrs. C. K. Pettigill, Mr. Rupert, a Munich figure painter and a close friend of Peyraud's, Mr. Edward Soderberg of the Oyen company, a graduate of the Royal Academy of Sweden, in the field of mural painting; Mr. O. J. Oyen; Theodore Cronon as an architectural designer; Miss Stella Trane, Miss Margaret Simmerling, and many others besides the three more famous artists and those previously mentioned. As china and glass painters there are Miss Kate MacDonald, Miss Agnes Smith and Mrs. Babb. As sculptors in wood we have Edg Hackner and his son, Robert. Among the La Crosse people who have succeeded in commercial designing and engraving are Mr. Charles Loveland in charge of all the artistic work of the Northern Engraving company and Eugene Hundemark of Minneapolis, formerly of this city, whose work fills many pages of the high school "Boosters" a few years back. As the chief exponent of jewelry craft in La Crosse there is Miss Gertrude Tausche who studied and worked at this fine art in New York. She displayed a most artistic exhibit of her work in the library some few years ago but since that time has disposed of her tools and now intends to take up commercial designing.

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Federation will be held in New York in May, and although nothing definite is decided, it is just possible that Mrs. G. H. Brettnall, corresponding secretary of the Twentieth Century club, may attend.

Another subject which the club has at heart is art, and there is now being planned an art exhibit which will probably be held at the library some time in April.

Many Appeals Received

Besides contributing to the support of various local institutions the club is constantly in receipt of appeals for outside aid. At the present time the organization is a regular contributor to a school in Alabama for the care and education of needy girls, and the Home and Farm school, a similar institution for boys at Dousman, Wis.

FIND DRUG PLOT

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 5.—A gigantic drug smuggling ring was believed to have been uncovered in the arrest of four men following the killing of Tom Collins, a desperado with several aliases, in a gun battle with Revenue Officer Chamblin Thursday night.

Officers found \$10,000 worth of morphine in a local hotel.

BODY OF WOMAN FOUND

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 5.—With a man's handkerchief tied around her neck, a fashionably dressed woman, strangled to death, was found floating in Echo park lake yesterday. Sea gulls were perched on the body.

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Look, Mother! If tongue is coated give "California Syrup of Figs."

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20TH CENTURY CLUB A VITAL FACTOR IN CITY

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tested by the children in this undertaking of the club.

The Penny Savings plan, by which the school children of La Crosse annually save hundreds of dollars, is another achievement of the Twentieth Century club, having been inaugurated at their suggestion.

Patriotic Day

Patriotism also comes in for its share of attention and each year, usually on Washington's birthday, there is held under the auspices of the club a patriotic program, which however, will this year take place on Lincoln's birthday instead of Washington's, owing to a number of other events scheduled for the latter day. On this occasion the members have the privilege of bringing their husbands, or friends. The year's patriotic meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. C. C. Rowland, 919 Main street.

The latest activity of the club along the line of patriotism is the passage of a resolution which asks that orchestras of moving picture houses refrain from playing the "Star Spangled Banner," or parts of it, in such a manner as to prevent people from signifying their respect for the national anthem by rising. Movie managers have readily agreed to co-operate with the club in this respect.

Wanted Policewoman

The club was also much interested and took active part in the fight three years ago to secure for La Crosse a woman member of the police force, and although their fight for the policewoman was not successful, the matter will undoubtedly be again brought before the council and it is hoped that further effort will not prove in vain.

Courses of Study

During the fifteen years of its existence the Twentieth Century club has covered much ground in their courses of study, much time having been spent in the study of art, history, music, literature, and kindred topics. Last year the club made a thorough study of the literature of the nineteenth century, while this year the course comprises a study of nineteenth century history, including all of the nations of the world. This course is supplemented by a study of the opera. The course of study to be taken up each year is decided by the members and the club is now considering various topics for next year.

At various times during the year various speakers have addressed the club members on subjects pertinent to the work being taken up. Professors Sanford and Sherwood, of the history department of the normal, having been among this year's lecturers.

Entertain State Convention

At two different times the club has had the honor of entertaining the convention of the State Federation of Women's clubs. The latter occasion was last fall and the sessions of the federation and the splendid talks are still fresh in the minds of local club women. The biennial convention of the General

Hackner, a very young man, completed his course at the St. John's Military Academy and from there he went to the Armour Institute of Chicago. He advanced immediately. In a competitive contest he won first prize in that institution and by his work there won a gift of three months' free tuition. He is still attending Armour.

Commercial designing and engraving does not approach abstract art as nearly as does landscape or figure painting, but it is none the less an important art in itself and as with all the other arts, La Crosse has its capable representatives. The city itself is able to boast of a high class engraving company and the art association claims its artist, Mr. Charles Loveland, who is considered one of the best men in his field of work in the northwest. Many local painters also do commercial designing.

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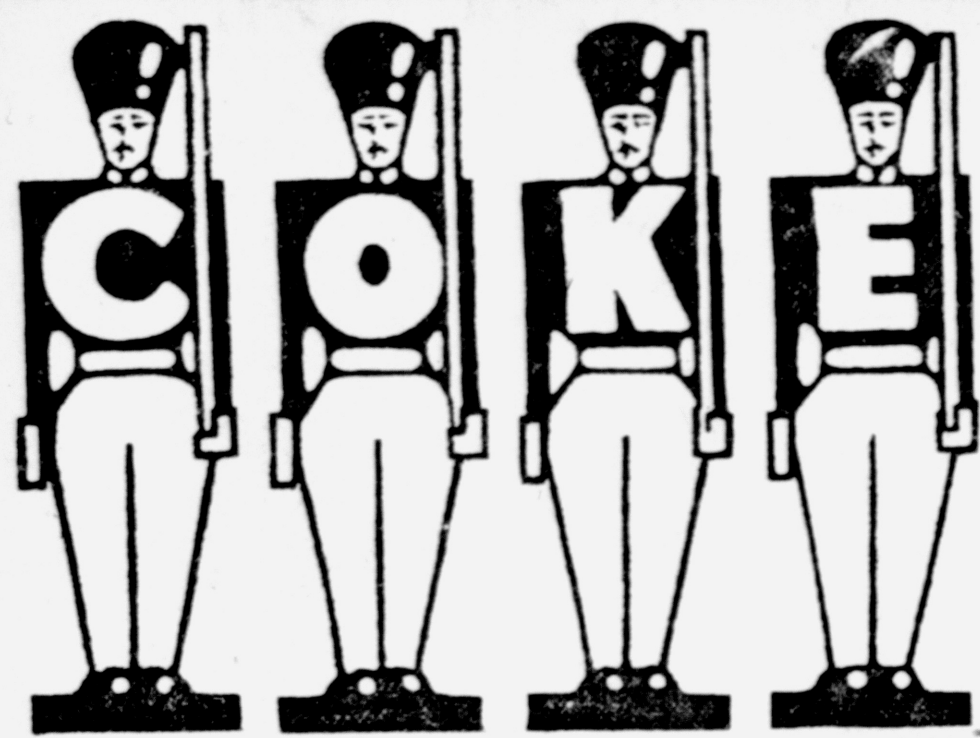
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First Congregational

The First Congregational church, Main and Seventh streets, the Rev. Carlos C. Rowlinson, pastor. Church school at 10 o'clock; morning worship at 11 o'clock; sermon, "Jesus' Experience of God." This inspiring service is open to every one. Social hour at 6 o'clock in the evening. All who are lonesome and desire good fellowship, and any who desire to know the people of this church, are cordially welcome. Vesper service at 7 o'clock. A half-hour of hymn singing. Did you ever try that? It is most inspiring. The address will be upon the religion of the Chinese, the first in a series of "Other Men's Religions." The service closes at 7 o'clock.

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First Methodist church, E. C. Dixon, pastor. Class meeting, 9 a. m.; Rev. H. J. Witherbee, leader. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; morning service, 11 a. m.; sermon topic, "The Cross a Moral Revelation." Junior League, 2:30 p. m.; Epworth League, 6:30 p. m.; evening service, 7:30 p. m.; sermon topic, "The Kingdom and the Father's Will," music for the day, morning, Miss Oadams at the organ, prayer, Borowski; Audantino, Le-mare; Postlude, Chopin; bass solo, Carol Robb, "Hear My Cry O Lord." Wooley, Evening organ, Cantilene, Flagler; Melody, Truette; Anthem, the choir, "God is Love." Shelly. A warm welcome is extended to all to worship with us.

Holy Trinity English Lutheran

Holy Trinity English Lutheran church, West Ave. and Ferry street, Rev. J. J. Rumbarger, pastor. Morning service, 10:45; Sunday school, 9:30. Senior Catechumen class, Saturday, 8:00 a. m.; Junior Catechumen class, Saturday, 10:00 a. m. The Women's Missionary society will meet in the church auditorium next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. "A Verdict by the Ladies of the Jury," will be rendered. The public is cordially invited. Choir practice, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Teachers' meeting at the parsonage, Thursday evening at 7:30.

First Baptist Church

The First Baptist church, Sixth street, between Main and King, William John Peacock, pastor. Morning worship at 10:30; sermon by the pastor, "A City on a Hill." Half an hour, immediately following, is devoted to Bible study. Young people's meeting at 6:30. At 7:30, by the courtesy of The Brotherhood, the lecture by Professor Paul F. Voelker on "Joan of Arc" will be open to the public. This is the fifth number on the course and is dated Sunday because of its religious significance. Hundreds of persons who have troubles and doubts about the facts of the spiritual life should hear this argument against Materialism by a man

who knows his subject. An offering will be received for Brotherhood benevolences. Music by Mr. F. W. Rawstron, organist. Prelude, Allegro Maestoso, by Wely; Offertory, Chaconne, Durand; Postlude, Festival March, Calkins.

West Avenue Methodist

West Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, West Ave. South near Jackson street, J. E. Watson, pastor. Morning worship at 10:30 o'clock; sermon by the pastor; topic, "Marring and Remaking;" Sunday school, at 11:45 a. m.; Junior Epworth League at 2:30 p. m.; Epworth League devotional service at 6:45 p. m.; topic, "When it Costs to be True." Evening worship at 7:30 o'clock; sermon by the pastor; topic, "The Soul Neglected," prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. You will find a cordial welcome at all these services.

St. Paul's Universalist

"The Quest Magnificent" will be the sermon subject of George R. Longbrake Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock service of St. Paul's Universalist church. This will be followed on the next two mornings by two companion subjects, "Good's Need of Man" and "Man's Need of God." If possible, one should hear all three of these sermons. "The Life of Cromwell," illustrated with thirty-five splendid colored stereopticon views will be given in "Unity House" at 7:30 p. m., entrance from the Eighth street side of the church. A popular song service of congregational singing, familiar hymns being used, will precede the lecture. Everyone welcome. It will be a pleasurable and profitable hour for old or young. Bring the whole family. Election of officers at the Sunday school for the year will be held. All the members should be present and on time. Y. P. C. U. devotional service at 6:45 p. m. Church, corner Cass and Eighth streets.

Christ Episcopal

Christ Church (Episcopal) Ninth and Main streets, Rev. W. Everett Johnson, rector. Services for the fifth Sunday after Epiphany, Matins, 7:40 a. m.; Holy Communion at 8:00 a. m.; Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.; short Matins and sermon on religious Education at 11:15 a. m.; evening song and sermon, 7:30 p. m. Music for the day: 10:45 a. m., Venite and Benedicite in chant form; Anthem, The Lord is My Light, Hiles, 7:30 p. m., Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis in chant form; Anthem, Comes at Times, Woodward.

First Presbyterian

First Presbyterian church, corner King and Sixth streets, D. C. Jones, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m. sharp. All the classes in the Intermediate and Adult departments will be expected to remain in the morning service at 11 o'clock. A sermon by the pastor on "Early Training in Religion," will be given at the morning service. Reception of new members and Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at 4 p. m. Every member of the church is expected to be present at this service. The evening service at 7:15 will be in the interest of young people and will be in charge of the Christian Endeavor society, this will be the first service in the series to be held during the "Christian Endeavor Week" which begins this Sunday and will have services Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday evenings. Mothers' Circle, Wednesday afternoon, annual praise service, Friday afternoon; Mothers' Circle supper, Saturday evening. The public is cordially invited to these services.

Christian Science

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 539 King street, Sunday services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Subject, "Spirit." Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 8 o'clock. Free reading room open every day, except Sun-

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR



Born in Williston Church, Portland, Me., on February 2, 1881, Christian Endeavor has joyously enjoyed the blessings of God. During these three and one-half decades it has entered these denominations, becoming in most of them the denominational young people's society. It has reached all races and nations. It has wonderfully stimulated church union. It has promoted the causes of peace and temperance. It has deepened interest in mission study. Bible study, evangelism, stewardship, and personal consecration. It has made the young people more outspoken for Christ. It has been staunchly true to the church. And now, at the beginning of its thirty-sixth year, it is stronger than ever and faces the future with the heart of youth.

Programs

First Presbyterian society: This church will hold communion in the afternoon so all Endeavorers are expected to stay in the church from that service until C. E. time. Both spiritual and physical nourishment will be provided. The young people will have charge of the evening service and a very promising opening meeting is planned for. Good speaking and special music will be had. This meeting will be held in the auditorium of the First Presbyterian church, corner Sixth and King streets at 7:15 sharp.

There is no meeting on Monday, but Tuesday all will attend the City Union Mass meeting, the program of which will be found below.

Wednesday, Church Loyalty day, the Endeavorers will attend the church prayer meeting in a body. Prepare yourselves on the subject assigned for the evening and take part as opportunity affords.

Skipping Thursday, on Friday night at 7:30 will be held a social to which all young people are invited to attend. No admission will be charged. Come for a good time.

Saturday is devoted to the Junior societies. In the afternoon at 2:30 both societies will have a sleigh ride. At 4:00 o'clock, a rally of both societies will be led by Miss MacKay. A "Junior Tea" at 5:00 o'clock concludes the program for Saturday.

Sunday, Feb. 13, decision and consecration day, will have a special program published next Saturday.

North Presbyterian society: Sunday, first day, Christian Endeavor day, all are expected to start the day right, by attending the morning service first, then Sunday school. The Endeavorers, as in the other society, will have charge of the evening church service. A few features of this meeting are: Three addresses, "A Pledged Life," by Lloyd Hansen; "A Prayerful Life," by Eunice Freeman; "A Life of Service," by Ray Hadgraft. Miss Showalter will render a soprano solo. The president, Thomas R. Gibson, will preside. Meeting starts at 7:30.

On Monday, a meeting will be conducted at the City Rescue Mission on Pearl street, Mr. D. L. Warin, an experienced Christian Endeavor worker, will speak. Special music by the choir. "Let us arouse ourselves to our mission duty."

Tuesday is the City Union Mass meeting. Program below.

And Wednesday, as in First Presbyterian, all Endeavorers will attend the church prayer meeting in a body. Rev. Clarke has a fine meeting planned for the north side young people so let all go and receive a blessing and inspiration.

Thursday will be used in this society for social day. The Look Out and Social committees have arranged for a short program on a musical line, some lively games, then light refreshments. It is in the interests of the "Campaign for Millions," so called "A Millionaire's Social." A very good time is promised to all that attend. A special invitation is extended to the members of the south side society. There is no charge what-so-ever. Come!

Friday is left open, but on Saturday, a day of recreation is being planned for such as a sleigh ride

days and legal holidays, from 11 a. m. to 5 p. m., at 507 Main street, second floor.

German Evangelical

Evangelical Association, corner of West avenue north and V. street, J. Hammel, pastor; Sunday school at 9:15, classes in German and English, Miss Olive Orwein, superintendent; morning worship at 10:30; Young People's Alliance at 6:45 p. m.

St. John's Reformed

St. John's Reformed church, Fourth and Market street, E. Vornholt, pastor. Divine service (German) at 10:30 a. m.; divine service (English) 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.; Young People's devotional meeting at 7 p. m., sharp.

United Lutheran

United Lutheran church, corner of West avenue and Division street, O. E. Myhre, pastor. Morning service at 10:30 and evening at 7:45. Morning service in English and evening service in Norwegian.

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Rescue Mission

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with hot lunch and social hour at the end. Interesting announcements will be made later.

A detailed program of Sunday, Decision and Consecration day, will appear next Saturday. Look forward to this day and make it a fitting climax for this week.

The North Presbyterian church is on the corner of Avon and Logan streets.

City Union Program

For Mass meeting, Tuesday, February 8 of Christian Endeavor Week. In First Presbyterian church parlors at 7:30 sharp.

President presiding.
1. Opening Songs, "On Endeavor," 7:30.
2. Devotional Exercises—Rev. Jones.

3. Songs.
4. Talk, "The Union and Its Work"—By the president, 7:40.
5. Talks, "Pastors"—By Reverends Jones and Clarke, 7:55.

6. Song, "Blessed Redeemer."
7. Plans for Week—By Mr. Gibson and Mr. Leithold, 8:15.

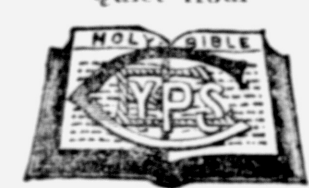
8. Address of the evening, 8:20.
9. Special Music.
10. Business, Election and Installation, 8:45.

11. Sentence Prayers.
12. Song and Benediction, 9:20. Social Hour.

Time will be held to the minute. An interesting meeting and lively social are looked forward to. The business will be short and the election and installation will take little time. You will enjoy this meeting and have a good time afterwards.

Come and bring a friend. North sides, make a special effort to come to this last mass meeting of the term. South sides, don't forget your friends.

"Quiet Hour"



Monday, Feb. 7.—Penetrating Influence, Matt. 5:13-16.

Pray for spirit of love that serves. Tuesday, Feb. 8.—Influence of giving, II Cor. 9:1-7.

Pray for a broad mind that cares for spiritual values. Wednesday, Feb. 9.—Home Influence, II Tim. 1:5 13:15-17.

Pray for influence at home; pray for gentleness. Thursday, Feb. 10.—Influence to

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LONGWORTH TO RUN

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—While Representative Longworth of Ohio, former President Roosevelt's son-in-law, refused to discuss his possible candidacy for the senate to succeed Senator Pomerene, his friends here expressed confidence that he will enter the race.

CASERIA MAY SAIL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—On a statement from the Italian embassy that the liner Caseria in New York harbor, would not use her two guns for offensive purposes, the state department notified officials of the port to allow her to sail.

sacrifice, Acts, 20-28-25.

Pray for divine sacrifice. Friday, Feb. 11.—Revealing Influence, John 14:1-9.

Pray that you may be a hand that God can use.

Saturday, Feb. 12.—Influence that abides, Heb. 11:1-6.

Pray for faith to do good and to trust its hidden power.

Sunday, Feb. 13.—Topic, "The Consolation of Influence" (Consecration meeting), Heb. 10:19-25.

Sunday, February 6

Topic, "Christian Endeavor Fidelity and Force" (Christian Endeavor Day of C. E. Week), Matt. 25:31-46.

The fidelity of Christian Endeavor means fidelity of each Endeavorer, and is brought about in no other way.

The force of Christian Endeavor is the sum total of the force of all Endeavorers and of all societies and unions. The momentum grows from year to year.

The proof that God is in our society is its continuance in strength through three and one-half decades, though founded on so strict ideas of duty-doing.

"Christian"—Christ—that is the "force"; "Endeavor"—that is the "fidelity".

"Can any man be faithful in much, that is faithless in a little?"—Jeremy Taylor.

Congress

The nominating committee report, as to be presented to the Mass meeting on February 8, was accepted at the Congress meeting Saturday, January 29. It is as follows: Floyd Hanson, president; Erma Eastwood, first vice president; Ross Veneman, second vice president; Eunice Freeman, secretary; Hazel Bentley, treasurer; R. Veneman, chairman Look Out Committee; Nellie Carnes, chairman Prayer Meeting committee; Blanche Brock, chairman Social committee; Rev. D. C. Jones, chairman Pastoral Advisory committee. The Press committee will be temporarily filled by R. Veneman until some one will undertake the duties of that office. Many thanks are due the members for the success of our last Congress.

Junior Endeavor

"Junior Band," at 3:00 p. m. in the First Presbyterian church, children five to ten years.

Junior society at 4:15. Ages from ten to fourteen. Leader, Gifford Ruser.

Topic, "What Christian Endeavor in Thirty-five Years." (Christian Endeavor Day), I. Cor. 15:58.

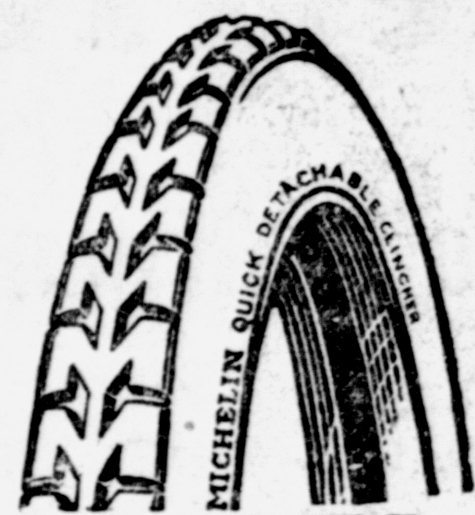
The leaders will meet Monday in the study at 4:30 p. m.

Notice First Presbyterian program for announcements.

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North Side Church News

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Scandinavian Baptist

Scandinavian Baptist church, corner Charles and Logan streets, Rev. T. Knudsen, pastor. Sunday services: Morning at 10:30, evening at 7:30; Sunday school and Bible class immediately after morning services. Young People's meeting at 6:30.

Immanuel Lutheran

Immanuel Lutheran church, corner Avon and St. Paul street, Rev. Julius Bergholz, pastor. Regular services 10 a. m., Sunday school, 11:15 English services, 7:30 p. m.

Tabernacle Baptist

Professor H. N. Sherwood will speak Sunday morning and evening at Tabernacle Baptist church. Morning subject, "The Gods of the Nations"; evening subject, "The Christ of the Andes. Subject of talk at the Wednesday evening prayer service, "Causes of the Growth of Christianity." B. Y. P. U. meet at 6:45 p. m., Sunday. Woman's Union meet Thursday, p. m., February 10, at Mrs. Harrison's 1202 Avon street. A most cordial invitation is extended to the public to worship with us.

St. Mark's English Lutheran

St. Mark's English Lutheran church, North and Wood streets, Rev. J. J. Rumbarger, pastor. Evening service, 7:45; Sunday school 2 p. m.

North Presbyterian

North Presbyterian church, corner Avon and Logan streets, Rev. Finch A. Clarke, pastor. Morning worship at 10:30. As this Sunday is the thirty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the Christian Endeavor society and also church Sunday for the Boy Scouts, the pastor will preach a sermon entitled, "The Spirit of Youth as a Motive Power in Christian Life." The evening service at 7:45.

Trinity United Lutheran

Trinity United Lutheran church, Avon street, A. Forness, pastor; services Sunday morning at 10:30 in the Norwegian language. Rev. E. O. Vik of the Charlis street Lutheran church will preach; Sunday school at 9.

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FOR RENT—The store and basement of the Odd Fellows' building now occupied by the Woolworth 5c and 10c store, from May 1, 1916. Inquire of C. F. Klein, 310 Pearl street.
FOR RENT—Store building, 1219 West avenue south. Ideal place for groceries and dry goods. Inquire 803 South Eleventh. 2-5-7
FOR RENT—Six room house with bath and sleeping porch, strictly modern, 1121 Division. Inquire J. E. Wallace, 1117 Division. 2-1 tf
FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping, to reliable parties. 519 So Fourth street. 2-3-5
FOR RENT—House, 1540 Charles, \$5.00; 1927 Loomis, \$8.00. Inquire Marvin & Dubraks. 1-17 tf
FOR RENT—Modern furnished room. Call 342 or 822-M. 1-12 tf
FOR RENT—Modern furnished room with city heat for young lady. Price reasonable. 221 South Seventh. 2-2-4
FOR RENT—Five room modern house, close in. Inquire 134 South Ninth street. 2-3-5
FOR RENT—Two rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire 331 North Seventh. 2-4-7
FOR RENT—Five room lower flat. Modern. 411 South Sixth. 2-4-7
FOR RENT—Two nice unfurnished front rooms. 417 Badger. 2-3-9
FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms. 703 Pine. 1-29 2-11
FOR RENT—Garage. Cal. 1746-M. 585-C. 9-3 tf
FOR RENT—Rooms. Inquire 624 South Third. 1-10 tf
FOR RENT—Six room bungalow. 407 South 23rd street. 12-31 tf
FOR RENT—Modern furnished room, 517 South Fourth. 1-31 2-12
FOR RENT—House. Inquire 935 Market. 2-2-15

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Oak lumber, red and white; also oak wagon stock. Will accept small quantities or car lots. See the Cash. Engineering Co., 225-327 Jay street. 3-24 tf
WANTED—To hear from owner of good farm for sale. Send cash price and description. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn.
WANTED TO BUY—Team of horses. Call Scrap Iron Co., 430 La Crosse street. 2-2-5
CALL new phone 1529-C for power wood sawing. 11-20 tf

LOST

LOST—Scotch terrier, white with tan and black spots on back, short tail. Name Skipper. Any information or return of dog a liberal reward. Mrs. John K. Basford, 1709 Avon street, North La Crosse. 2-5-8
LOST—Small brown leather folding purse, containing small change, stamps, kodak pictures and name and address. Return 1832 Loomis. New phone 1762-M. Reward. 2-5-7
LOST—Gold bracelet on Sixth between Cass and King. Friday night. Call 1551-C. Reward. 2-5-5
LOST—Over week ago, glasses, gold frame. Return to 519 Cass. Reward. 2-4-7
LOST—Tail to fur rack piece, black and white rings. Finder call 1465-R. 2-4-7

FOUND

FOUND—Lunch basket. Call at Tribune. 1-26 31

FINANCIAL

FOURTH BUILDING ASSOCIATION has for sale three acres in the city limits. 2-3 tf
MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and diamonds. La Crosse Loan Co., 320 Main street, upstairs. 9-9 tf
MONEY TO LOAN on real estate. \$100 and up. New phone 426-C. 1-4 tf

Stoves and Furniture

SECOND-HAND furniture & stoves. Bell Hardware Co., 216 So. Third. 8-17 tf

CUT RATE SHIPPING

CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific coast and other points, superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

Public Stenographer

DICTATION, copying, convention reports. Ella Jennings, 616 King. Phone 1333-C. 1-21 2-20

Shoe Repairing

A 50c rubber heel for 30c. Jensen, 107 North Third street. 2-1-29

Foreign Markets

New York Stocks
NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—The stock market opened irregular today, with several issues showing slight losses during the first few minutes. Marine pld was off a full point at the opening and later went lower. Crucible Steel was up 3/4. Railroads generally were unchanged.
The Lusitania situation drove stocks down during the opening hour in some cases as much as 2 or 3 points. Recoveries around 11 o'clock brought many stocks up to their opening prices. Again, nearly a quarter of a million shares were traded in the first hour. The railroads were irregular, Rock Island leading in strength.
The market closed firm.

New York Money
NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Bar Silver: London, 27 1/2-28; New York, 57c. Demand sterling 4 7/8-5-1/4.

Kansas City Livestock
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 5.—Cattle—Receipts 100; market steady; steers, \$6.00 to \$9.25; cows and heifers, \$4.25 to \$8.75; stockers and feeders, \$6.00 to \$7.80; calves, \$6.00 to \$10.50.
Hogs—Receipts 1,000; market 10c higher; bulk, \$7.70 to \$7.95; heavy, \$7.90 to \$8.05; medium, \$7.80 to \$8.00; light, \$7.60 to \$7.90.
Sheep—Receipts none; market steady; lambs, \$10.25 to \$10.85; ewes, \$7.00 to \$7.65; stockers and feeders, \$5.00 to \$10.00.

Chicago Livestock
CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—Hogs—Receipts 15,000; market slow, 5 to 10c higher; mixed and butchers, \$7.75 to \$8.15; good heavy, \$7.85 to \$8.05; rough heavy, \$7.70 to \$7.80; light, \$7.60 to \$8.60; pigs, \$6.10 to \$7.25.
Cattle—Receipts 3,000; market steady; beefs, \$6.40 to \$9.60; cows and heifers, \$3.20 to \$8.25; Texans, \$6.50 to \$7.35.
Sheep—Receipts 1,000; market weak; native, \$7.60 to \$8.00; western, \$7.70 to \$8.15; lambs, \$8.50 to \$10.50; western, \$8.75 to \$11.00.

Chicago Produce
CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—Butter—Creamery extras, 30c; extra firsts, 28 1/2-29c; firsts, 25 to 27c; seconds, 23 to 24c.
Eggs—Ordinaries, 28 to 28 1/2c; firsts, 29 1/2-30c.
Cheese—Twins, 17 1/2-17 3/4c; Young Americas, 19c.
Live Poultry—Fowls, 12 1/2-13c; ducks, 14 to 17c; geese, 11 to 13c; springs, 17c; turkeys, 18c.
Potatoes—Receipts 20 cars; Michigan, Wisconsin, Dakotas, 90c to \$1.00; new Floridas, \$1.25 to \$2.25 per hamper.

Chicago Grain
CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—Wheat—No. 3 hard \$1.32; No. 3 yellow 74c; No. 4 yellow, 72 1/2c to 73 1/2c; No. 5 yellow 70c to 72c; No. 6 yellow, 67c to 69c; No. 4 white, 73c to 74c; No. 5 white, 70c to 70 1/2c; No. 6 white, 66 1/2c to 68c; No. 4 mixed, 72 1/2c to 73 1/2c; No. 5 mixed, 70c; No. 6 mixed 66 1/2c to 67 1/2c.
Oats—No. 3 white, 48 1/4c; No. 4 white, 47 1/2c to 48c.
Barley 70c to 81c.
Timothy, \$5.50 to \$8.00.
Clover, \$10.00 to \$18.50.

Chicago Grain Review
CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—The wheat market was exceedingly nervous today on conflicting reports in international complications. Bearish early, it reacted later. May closed at 1.32 7/8, down 1 3/8-8c and July 1.24 7/8, down 7-8.
The wheat trend ruled the corn

"FISHERS OF MEN" IS SPARTA PASTOR'S SUBJECT TOMORROW

Interesting Sermons Will Be Given in All Churches Where Regular Services Will Be Held

SPARTA, Wis., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—The Sabbath will be observed with the usual Sunday services in all the churches.
At the Congregational, in the morning Rev. Hogan will speak on the theme "Fishers of Men." In the evening "The Men Christ Could Not Help", telling who they were and are, and why He could not, and cannot help them. There will be special music under the direction of Mrs. W. O. Guffin.

At the Methodist church the subject of the service will be, "The Junior League," and will be discussed by Mrs. C. L. Clifford, who is superintendent of the Junior League in La Crosse district.
In the evening at 7:30 the third sermon in the series, "Winter Evenings With the World's Savior." The theme will be "Christ, the Great Physician." The sermon will be illustrated with a fine selection of stereoscopic slides. There will be special music and illustrated songs.

Mothers Gather
The first mother's and teacher's social planned by the Sparta Women's Federation will be held tonight at the city hall. All mothers of the primary students are invited to be present, for the purpose of getting better acquainted with each other, and with the work at the school.

Form Partnership
C. B. Parks has gone into partnership with Evan G. Lewis in real estate and insurance work. A number of years ago he was in the real estate business in Sparta with Jule Hoffman, but left here and moved to Woonsocket, but has now chosen Sparta as his home again, and will take up his old line of work.

Buy Restaurant
Donald Cole of Hillsboro has purchased the Oak street restaurant in the Assembly block, from C. W. Witt, Bangor, and possession has already been given. Mr. Cole's mother came with him to Sparta and will reside here.

Want Street Paved
A petition has been gotten up by many of the residents on West Montgomery street, asking that the street be paved. It is expected that the street committee will soon be ready to present a program of street improvements for the coming summer.

Elect New Director
At a meeting of the directors of the Monroe County bank Wednesday evening, L. J. Youngman was elected a member of the board to fill the vacancy caused by the death of William Hoffman.

WOULD CATER TO WOMEN

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—A special section with a private entrance for women fight fans is part of Tex Rickard's arrangements for the Willard-Moran battle here March 17.

Oats, ruled by other grains, closed considerably lower. May dropped 1 1/8-8c to 49 3/4c and July dropped 3/4-4c to 46 3/4c.
Provisions were slow, lower and featureless.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT				
May	134 1/4	134 1/4	132 1/2	137 1/2
July	125 1/2	126	124 1/2	124 1/2
CORN				
May	78 1/2	79	77 1/2	77 1/2
July	79 1/2	79 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
OATS				
May	50 1/2	51	49 1/2	49 1/2
July	47 1/2	47 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
PORK				
May	20.50	20.50	20.27	20.27
July	20.50	20.50	20.32	20.32
LARD				
May	10.20	10.20	10.02	10.02
July	10.37	10.37	10.20	10.20
RIBS				
May	11.07	11.07	10.95	10.95
July	11.20	11.20	11.10	11.10

Your Opportunity of a Life Time—Is Now

If you have any property to sell located either on the North or South side, see us at once. We have plenty of buyers for real estate from the humble home to the most up-to-date home to be found. We want at once two up-to-date modern houses on Caledonia street, five medium sized houses near Burlington, also four near Milwaukee. We are in the market for three small truck garden farms located near La Crosse, must be from 1 to 60 acres. While we have a large list of houses, we have not just what our clients want. Don't delay. See us at once.

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General Insurance. We buy and sell Mortgages, Rentals, Notary Work, Bonds, Abstracts.

Eraternal Notice

All members of North La Crosse Lodge No. 190 are requested to meet at their Temple Sunday at 1:30 p. m., to attend the funeral of our late Brother Alex. Robson. The services will be held at the Undertaking Parlors of Tetley, Sletten & Dahl, No. 211 South Sixth St., at 2:30.
FRED J. FRANZ, W. M.
SOL. BURDICK, Secretary.

NOTICE

On February 14, 1916, the Board of Education will receive bids on 45 cords of green soft wood, principally soft maple, birch, elm and basswood, to be delivered to the various school buildings.

For Rent

Modern 6 Room House
Two blocks from normal. 1324 State. Inquire P. M. Brink, 716 King. New phone 664-M.

HOUSTON PARTY IS BIG SOCIAL EVENT

HOUSTON, Minn., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—One of the most delightful parties of the year was held at the home of Miss Stella Waste Wednesday evening. The young ladies called for their partners and took them to the Elite theater where a great drama was shown, after which they wended their way back to the Waste home.

Here all sorts of games were played. About 11:30 o'clock a bounteous lunch was served and the hostess deserves much credit. After lunch a few guessing games were played and stories were being told until one yawning, all took the hint except one. Those present were the Misses Viola Munson, Martha, Bertha and Eva Nelson, Helen Forsyth and Stella Waste, and the Messrs. Roscoe Nelson, Sydney Johnson, Carl Hanson, Elias Eliason, Merrill Abramson and Olaus Denstad.

Sells Interest

C. J. Swenson has sold two-thirds interest in his mercantile business to two of his clerks, Miss Tena Anderson and Charles Gallagher, the other third to be retained by Mr.

Houses For Sale

Strictly modern eight room house, easy walking distance; hot water heat, three rooms rented for \$32 per month. Price \$4,200. Terms one-half down.

Partly modern six room house, on South Ninth near Market. A bargain at \$1,800.

Nine room brick house, modern except heat. Lot 60x140, fine garden. Price \$2,400.

Five rooms and bath, laundry in basement, furnace, electricity and gas. Price \$2,200. Small payment down. Balance like rent.

Royce Real Estate Co.

611 Ferry Street

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611 Ferry Street

Zeisler's New Addition

Am offering 30 lots at present prices until April 1. Lots face west on 17th and east and west on 17th Place, between King and Main. Finest location in the city and at very reasonable prices and terms. Now is the time to buy.

S. W. ANDERSON.

Swenson. Mr. Swenson will devote his entire time to the agricultural implement business. This warehouse will be remodeled and the lines increased, making it the only exclusive implement firm in town.

The southern golf interest is at Pinehurst this week. Next week the South Florida championship will draw the players to Palm Beach.

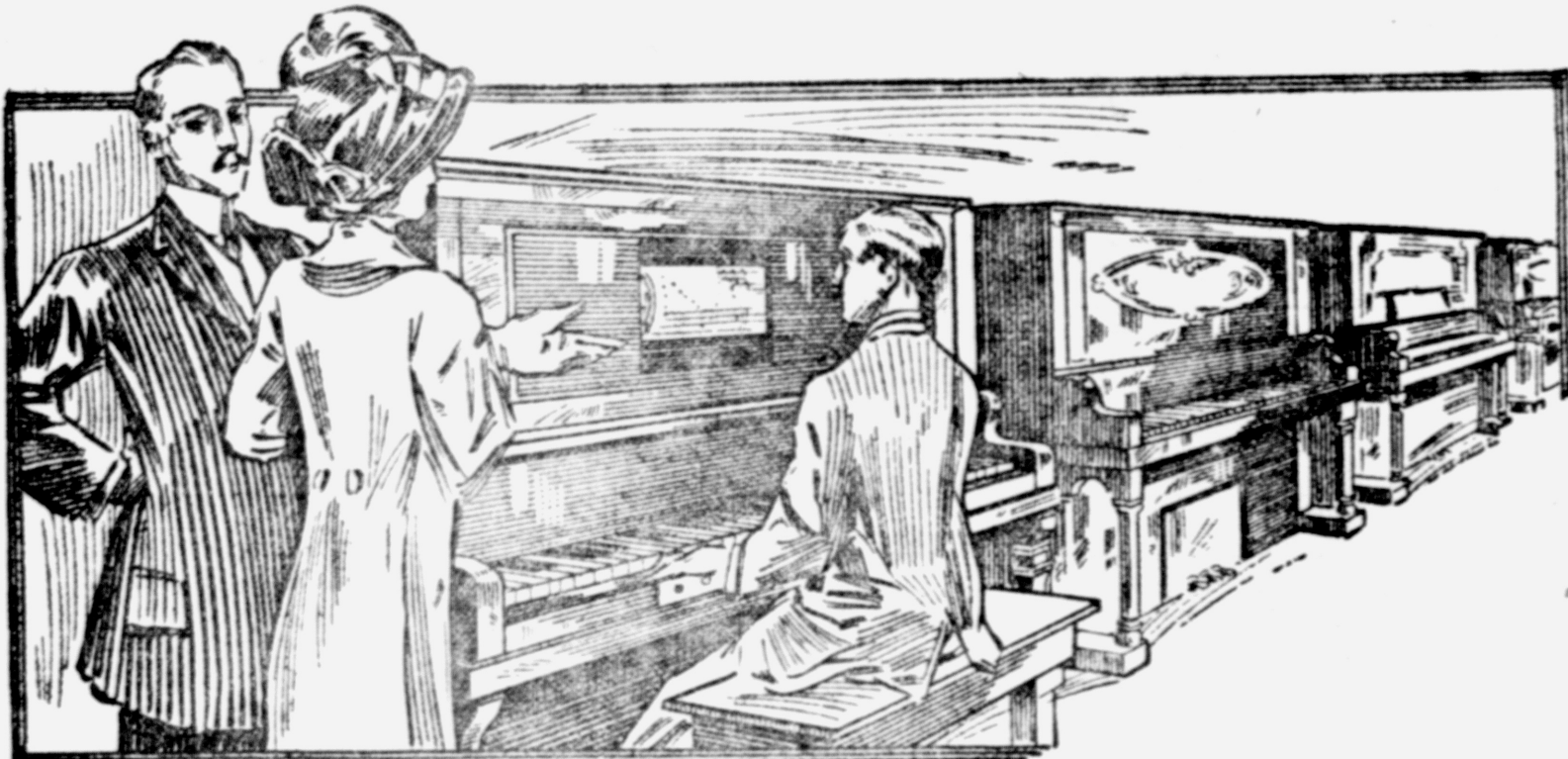
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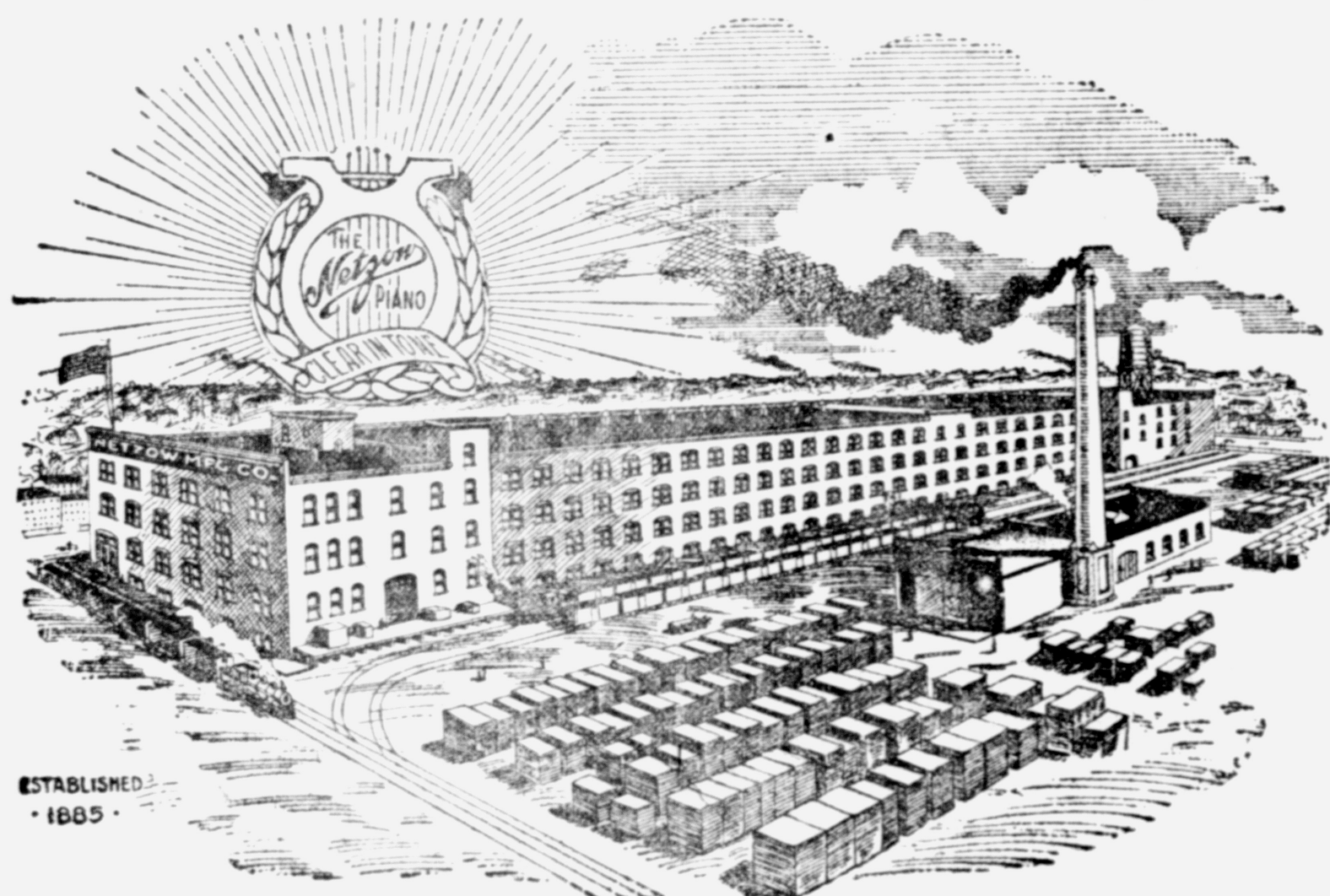
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To apply on the Piano or Player Piano that you may select.

This will only apply on the first twenty, so come early and take advantage of this big factory allowance from the factory, who allows this for expense money and we in turn GIVE IT TO YOU, making you our friend for life.

There is lots more to explain to you that for lack of space we cannot say, but YOU MUST COME TO OUR STORE TO GET THE FULL VALUE OF OUR BIG FACTORY OFFERING ON THE FIRST 20 PIANOS OR PLAYER PIANOS SOLD.

REMEMBER MR. PIANO BUYER, this is your opportunity to get that little girl of yours or your pleading wife, that Piano or Player Piano you have long promised.

This not only is a Piano sale but a Player Piano sale as well, and perhaps you have a piano, one that is never touched. Come and talk to us and we will tell you what we can allow you for it in exchange for a Piano, each and all of your family can play, as well AS THE FINEST ARTIST THAT LIVES. NOW DO THIS and let us demonstrate what we have FOR YOU.

Our line of "IMPERIAL" TALKING MACHINES are the finest made. Play all records. Have both points, diamond or regular. Prices the lowest. Free demonstrations each day hourly.

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SPORTS

NORMAL LANDS ON POINTERS IN FIRST CONFERENCE SCRAP

Weisse Leads Team to 40 to 17 Victory Over the Stevens Point Tossers

Both the normal firsts and seconds were victorious last night in their matches with Stevens Point normal and the Winona Y. M. C. A. Weisse led his men to a victory in the big encounter by the score of 40 to 17. Captain Feinberg and his seconds duplicated their feat of a few weeks ago by winning after a tight struggle, 22-13. "Al" Meinert was on the sick list last night but his place was filled by Hoeppner in a fine manner.

Last night's victory was the first step toward the championship. One of the hardest games, however, comes next Friday when La Crosse meets River Falls at River Falls. It is expected many students from the local school will accompany the team.

Lineup: La Crosse—Hoeppner, Grounds, forwards; Weisse, center; Strum, Wachter, Melziva, guards. Stevens Point—Hirtz, Shallberg, forwards; Pape, center; Stuart, Pederson, guards; subs., Ellis, Moeller. Summary: Field goals—Weisse, 6; Hoeppner, 6; Grounds, 4; Strum, 2; Hirtz, 2; Pederson, 2; Pope, 2. Goals from fouls—Strum, 4 out of 9; Weisse, 6 out of 11; Hirtz, 3 out of 4; Shallberg, 2 out of 5.

BOWLING

K. C. LEAGUE Standing			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
Hennepins	25	8	.758
La Salles	24	9	.727
Marquettes	23	13	.639
Balboas	12	24	.333
DeSotos	11	22	.333
Magellans	7	26	.212
Marquettes			
Goshey	149	162	163
Gyunter	135	128	101
Ryan	124	122	162
Hanus	164	166	106
C. Miller	152	140	180
Totals	626	726	712
Balboas			
Hammes	139	144	146
B. Volz, Sr.	154	108	138
Hoeschler	134	120	145
Ganter	118	114	114
Hackner	124	165	129
Totals	551	655	672

CITY LEAGUE Standing			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
Gunds	31	11	.738
Eagles	29	16	.644
Nelsons	23	16	.590
Leader-Press	21	21	.500
Postmen	18	24	.429
Studebakers	17	25	.405
Maders	15	27	.357
Roths	14	28	.333
Studebakers			
Lund	147	159	166
Winslow	137	159	180
Kellar	160	201	215
Procknow	119	175	150
Borchman	136	148	144
Handicaps	74	74	74
Totals	773	910	930

Eagles			
Schweeberger	159	177	178
Scherr	140	163	159
Erickson	174	198	183
Finniger	197	145	182
Williams	171	191	178
Handicaps	18	18	18
Totals	859	892	898
Bank League			
Howe	157	160	134
Ruggles	123	157	185
Boneville	153	128	147
Asplin	137	137	167
Totals	570	582	633
O. D.			
Doekendorff	178	163	167
Bartl	170	140	175
Stow	111	121	122
Rossiter	101	88	135
Totals	560	512	599

HAL CLARK BEATEN AT ST. PAUL SHOW

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 5.—Johnny O'Leary, Canadian lightweight champion, outpointed Otto Wallace of Milwaukee, at the Auditorium here last night in their ten round go. Jack Burke of St. Paul, led over Hal Clarke of Milwaukee, and Johnny Ray of Pittsburgh, outclassed Bobby Ward of St. Paul in the preliminaries.

SNOW DELAYS TRAIN

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—After plowing through snowbound mountain passes, the "North Coast Limited" of the Northern Pacific railroad, reached Chicago yesterday afternoon sixteen hours late. The train was made up at Portland.

UNDERWOOD FOR DEFENSE

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—"Reasonable preparedness" was advocated today by Senator Oscar W. Underwood of Alabama, here to address the American Electric Railway association tonight.

New York has a swell mill carded for Saturday night, when Joe Rivers and Benny Leonard meet at the Harlem club. Rivers must make 135 pounds.

VODVIL

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Matinee 2:30. Nights 7:30 and 9:00

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FOOTBALL PLAYED WHEN HIGHS BEAT SPARTA WARRIORS

Horne's Men Win Rough and Tumble Encounter; Bott Gets One in Etom-ath and Lays Over

In what was probably the roughest game ever played by La Crosse basketballers Horne's five last night triumphed over Sparta, 31 to 12. In the second period neither team disguised its tactics but each team tried to show how many knockdowns they could score, only two fouls were called.

La Crosse took an early lead and was never in danger though flashes by Berry and Nichols of Sparta put some interest in the game. Then Sparta began to rough it. Horne's tossers had not been drilled in the art and got the worst of it. Bott was hit in the stomach and was unable to take the train this morning being forced to remain in a Sparta hotel. Layman was knocked flat and was groggy for ten minutes. At one time Horne ran out of subs and was forced to put in Kelly, who had been injured previously.

COLLISION SINKS JAP

HONG KONG, Feb. 5.—The Japanese liner Daijin Maru has been sunk in collision with a British steamer off Swatow, according to dispatches received here today. Only twenty-one of her 181 passengers and members of her crew were saved.

The Daijin Maru displaced 1,576 tons and was owned at Osaka.

SET ROLLER MARKS

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—Roller skate records in the mile and half mile were smashed here last night when A. R. Eglington made both distances in 1:12 and 2:24 1-5 respectively.

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BILLIARDS

Rodega Annex Handicap Dumke, 100, defeated Netzer, 100, 100-78.

Y. M. C. A. Handicap Class A—Montague, 70, defeated Schwalbe, 70, 70-69; Gran, 70, defeated Miner, 125, 70-82.

Class B—Puckett, 50, defeated Schulze, 50, 50-38; Puckett, defeated Westby, 55, 50-51.

RAMBLERS IN TIE FOR LEADERSHIP

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Rivals	3	1	.750
Ramblers	3	1	.750
Centrals	3	2	.600
Owls	2	2	.500
Indians	1	2	.333
Naps	0	3	.000

The Ramblers and Rivals, two of the bitterest rivals in the City Indoor Baseball league, are tied for the league leadership, following the decisive win of the Ramblers last night over the Centrals, 12 to 2.



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